F.O.I Request – Responses

1) The current number of social workers employed by this council, and how many children each social worker has on their caseload, i.e. for whom they are the assigned caseworker as of today's date, 23/05/2019;

   The current number of Band A & Band B social workers employed by the Council is: 298

   Caseload figures are provided in table a) below

2) The current number of personal advisers employed by this council, and how many care-leavers each personal adviser has on their caseload i.e. for whom they are the assigned personal advisor as of today's date, 23/05/2019;

   No. of Personal Advisors: 20.5

   Average Caseload for P.A.'s: 22

3) The total number of looked after children for which this local authority is the registered corporate parent as of today's date, 23/05/2019;

   877

4) The current number of looked after children in 'out-of-area placements', i.e. children that are registered with this local authority's children's services and are currently staying outside of the constituency represented by this council as of today's date, 23/05/2019;

   343

5) The total number of current care leavers (aged 18-25) on your local authority records, i.e. for whom this local authority is the registered 'corporate parent', as of today's date, 23/05/2019;

   720

6) The current total number of care leavers registered this local authority's care services system with a criminal record, i.e. who have received a reprimand/final warning/caution/arrest/charge/conviction as of today's date, 23/05/2019. If details on reprimands, final warnings and/or cautions are unavailable please provide figures on the current number of care leavers with arrests, charges and convictions;
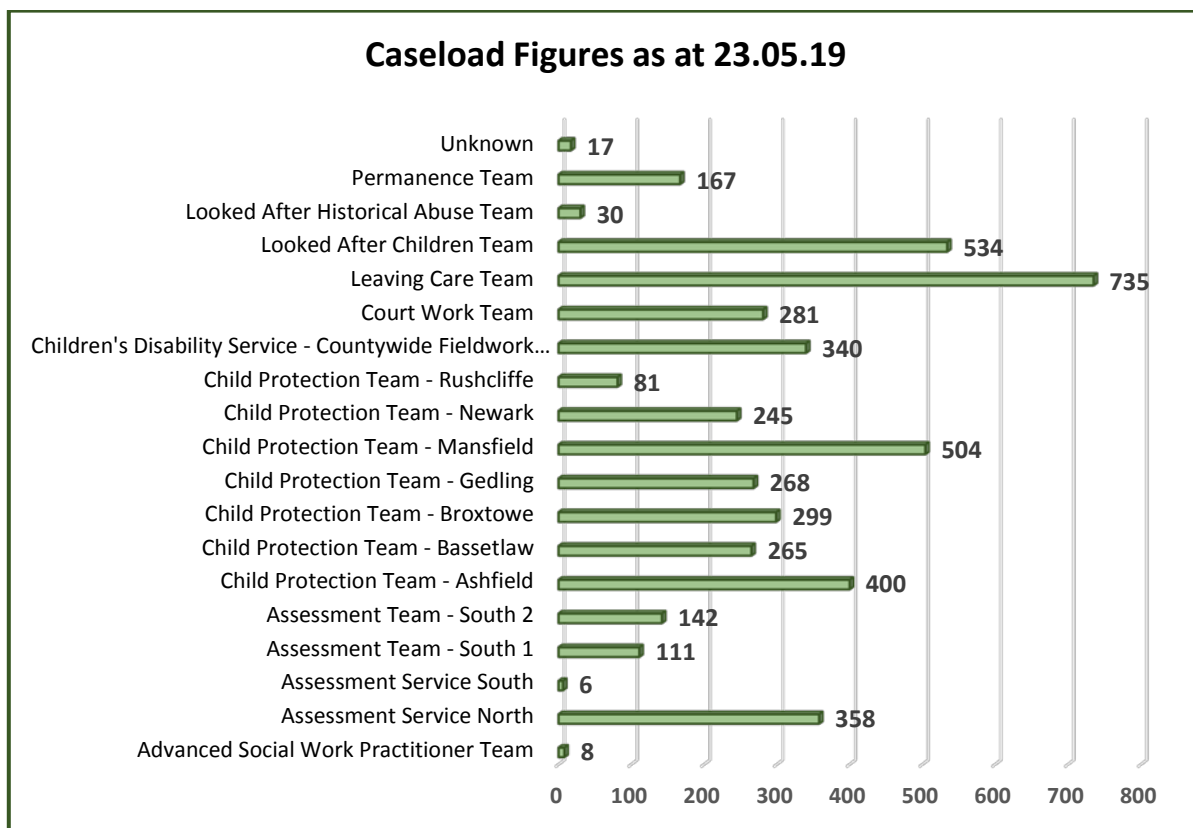
   We don't keep data on criminal records. Whilst we would put any convictions on the young person's file we would not be able to pull off a report which would collate this data.

7) The current total number of care leavers registered in this local authority's care services system who have any record of internal exclusion, fixed-period exclusion, informal exclusion, suspension, referral to pupil referral unit or managed move from schools. Please present this so that it is clear which of the above options the numbers refer to, for example so it is clear that x number of care leavers have at some point had an internal exclusion, y number for managed move, z number for referrals to pupil referral unit, and so on.

   As above. Although we would record on the child's file if they had been excluded etc this would not be data that we could collect via a report/recording system.

If any of the information above is not held on your system, please explain why, and provide all the information which is available.

Table (a)

Caseload Figures as at 23.05.19

Team	Caseload
Unknown	17
Permanence Team	167
Looked After Historical Abuse Team	30
Looked After Children Team	534
Leaving Care Team	735
Court Work Team	281
Children's Disability Service - Countywide Fieldwork...	340
Child Protection Team - Rushcliffe	81
Child Protection Team - Newark	245
Child Protection Team - Mansfield	504
Child Protection Team - Gedling	268
Child Protection Team - Broxtowe	299
Child Protection Team - Bassetlaw	265
Child Protection Team - Ashfield	400
Assessment Team - South 2	142
Assessment Team - South 1	111
Assessment Service South	6
Assessment Service North	358
Advanced Social Work Practitioner Team	8

As we have different numbers of social workers in each team, not all are case-holding, and case allocation will be influenced by the complexity of the case, it would be misleading to try and give an "average" caseload across all of our teams.