

Freedom of Information Request – Homeworkers

Date received: 16/12/22

Request and Response:

This is an information request relating to home workers at the council

Please include the following information:

- The number of staff that currently work employed by the council that are contractual home workers

Nil

Please also include the following information:

- The number of contractual home workers employed by the department in each of the last three financial years: 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22

By “contractual home workers” I mean employees who have it written into their contracts that their normal working arrangements are to work from home.

Finally, please also include the following information:

- The daily occupancy rate of the council offices during the following months: September, October, November (2022)

The occupancy rate could be either the number of desks or workspaces booked per day through a hot-desking system as a percentage of the total number of desks, or it could be the percentage of eligible card-holders who have access to the council offices who have access it during this period

We do not keep records of occupancy rate at all operational sites across the Council. The below figures are based on staff working on an agile basis, therefore they do not include the Customer Service Team who work on a rota basis in the Eastleigh House office, Civil Enforcement Officers and Local Response Officers who operate from the office, home and within the community, or the Facilities Management Team who operate across all sites but are based from the Eastleigh House office. The figures also do not include void office space, currently marketed space or tenanted space.

October 2022 – 20 days recording was completed with an average of 49 staff on site

November 2022 – Only 10 days recording was completed with an average of 65

staff on site

December 2022 – Only 3 days recording was completed with an average of 53 staff on site

Full recording of occupancy was not completed during November and December 2022, due to a number of factors.