

QUESTION NO 11

**By Councillor Kumar for answer by
the Vice Chair of the Edinburgh
Integration Joint Board at a meeting
of the Council on 2 November 2023**

Notes that Edinburgh is facing unprecedented shortages of Social Workers and that recruitment should be prioritised

Question (1) How many

a) adult social workers and

b) children social workers

have been recruited/retained by CEC in the last year?

Answer (1)

Question (2) How many social workers are needed to supplement current staffing levels.

Answer (2)

Question (3) How long does it currently take for a social worker to be recruited? i.e. time period from advert to starting role.

Answer (3)

Question (4) What conversations, if any, has the Convener had with Capital City Partnerships and other recruiters to accelerate recruitment.

Answer (4)