

FOI number: **HBC_FOI_2019099**
Date FOI Received: **30/01/2019**
Department: **Human Resources**
Title: **Number of solicitors**
Description: **Number of barristers, solicitors and qualified legal executives employed by the council from 2007/08 to 2018.**

Request: *(As Redacted sent by requestor)*

Dear Freedom of Information Officer,
Please could you provide me with the number of people employed by your authority as:

- Barristers
- Solicitors
- Qualified legal executives

And could this broken down head count (barristers/solicitors/legal executives) be provided for 2018 and each of the previous nine years back to 2007/2008?
If I can assist you in meeting the terms of this request please do not hesitate to contact me.
Yours faithfully,

Response: *(Response as Redacted sent by service)*

Please find our response below:

Current employees:

Barristers x 1 2007 - current

Solicitors x 3 2015 - current

2014 - current

2014 - current

Legal executives x 3 1983 - current

2017 - current

2017 - current

Previous employees:

Solicitors x 5 2008 - 2011

2010 - 2011

2007 - 2013

2011 - 2012

1995 - 2014

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Thank you for your request.

Kind regards
Information Services