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 Department: **Democratic Services**
 Title: **Diversity of Councillors**
 Description: **Demographic breakdown of Hertsmere Borough Councillors.**

Request: *(As Redacted sent by requestor)*

Please treat this as a request under the Freedom of Information Act. I am seeking information about the diversity of elected councillors. Please could you fill out the table below, with the following information and reply by email:

1. The number of councillors currently serving (including those standing down or up for re-election on 2 May, if applicable)
2. Of those, how many are male? How many are female?
3. How many councillors are white (including British, English, Scottish, Irish, Welsh, Gypsy or Irish Traveller or any other white background)?
4. How many councillors are mixed (including white and black Caribbean, white and black African, white and Asian or any other mixed background)?
5. How many councillors are Asian or Asian British (including Indian, Pakistani, Bangladeshi, Chinese or any other Asian background)?
6. How many councillors are Black (including African, Caribbean, Black British or any other Black background)?
7. How many councillors are from any other ethnic group not referred to above?
8. How many councillors are in each of these age ranges:
 18-24
 25-34
 35-44
 45-54
 55-64
 65+

Council	Number of councillors	Gender		Ethnicity					Age					
		Male	Female	White	Mixed	Asian/ Asian British	Black	Other ethnic group	18- 24	25- 34	35- 44	45- 54	55- 64	65+
Hertsmere	39													

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

1. 39 councillors – with all out elections due in May 2019. You may find the information on the 39 Councillors published at the following link useful:
<http://www5.hertsmere.gov.uk/democracy/mgMemberIndex.aspx?bcr=1>
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Please include the above reference number on all correspondence related to this request.

Thank you for your request.

Kind regards
Information Services