

FOI number: **HBC\_FOI\_20200379**  
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Department: **Human Resources**  
Title: **Diversity Officers and costs**  
Description: **Diversity Officers and costs**

**Request: (As Redacted sent by requestor)**

Please advise:

1. The number of Diversity Officers currently employed by the council, as measured in full time equivalents.
2. The total annual cost of Diversity Officers in the financial year 2019/20. This should include, salaries, expenses, pensions, travel costs and other remuneration.
3. The total cost in fees and expenses for any of your employees attend any workshops, training courses or conferences concerning equality, diversity or inclusion issues.

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

1. The number of Diversity Officers currently employed by the council, as measured in full time equivalents. **None**
2. The total annual cost of Diversity Officers in the financial year 2019/20. This should include, salaries, expenses, pensions, travel costs and other remuneration. **N/A**
3. The total cost in fees and expenses for any of your employees to attend any workshops, training courses or conferences concerning equality, diversity or inclusion issues. **We provide online learning as part of a package of a range of courses and some of the courses cover diversity and equality. The package is with an online learning provider and we pay one annual fee to cover all of the courses.**

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Thank you for your request.

Kind regards

Information Services