

FOI Request – Chief Data Officers - 101002964572

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information.

Please may you provide me with responses to the following questions:

1. Do you currently employ a Chief Data Officer in your Local Authority? (if yes go to Q2, if no go to Q5)

The Council does not have a Chief Data Officer; however, it does have a Records & Heritage Manager, who is also the Council's Data Protection Officer.

2. Is this person male / female?

Please note that this information is exempt under section 38(1)(b) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, personal information.

3. If yes, what is the salary range for this post?

Grade 10

4. Who does the Chief Data Officer report to?

The Records and Heritage Manager currently reports to the Head of Governance, Strategy & Performance

5. If no, Is this something you will be considering in the next 3 years?

N/A

6. Do you believe the demand for data insight and analysis has increased in your Local Authority since the start of the Covid Pandemic?

- Significant Increase
- Increased
- Remained the same
- Decreased
- Significant Decrease

No information held. Information that is not held falls under Section 17 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 - Information not held.

7. Do you believe the demand for data insight and analysis within your organisation is currently at its highest level?

- Yes
- No

No information held. Information that is not held falls under Section 17 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 - Information not held.

8. Please complete the table below relating to the number of enquiries for all Council services received via the following methods for the period 1st April – 31st March

Financial year	Website / Webform	Mobile App	Telephone / Call-centre
2017-2018	49,830	N/A	138904
2018-2019	313,744	N/A	162298
2019-2020	418,274	N/A	161609
2020-2021	250,123	N/A	134174
2021-to date	349,822	N/A	119323

9. What is the job title of the person responsible for data governance in your local authority?
Records and Heritage Manager, and, Data Protection Officer

10. What is the job title of the person responsible for the data strategy in your local authority?
Records and Heritage Manager, and, Data Protection Officer, and ICT Team Leader/Information Security Officer

11. Do you agree/disagree with the statement “Data is the local authority’s most valuable asset”?

Agree

Disagree

No information held. Information that is not held falls under Section 17 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 - Information not held.

12. Do you agree/disagree with the statement “The speed of being able to carry out data analysis will become more important over the next 18 months?”

Agree

Disagree

No information held. Information that is not held falls under Section 17 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 - Information not held.