

From: Freedom of Information Requests
Sent: 27 May 2025 08:56
To:
Subject: FOI Response -

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request dated 14 May 2025 for information about Councillor support. Please find below City of Doncaster Council's responses to the questions you have raised.

1. The total number of political assistants/researchers currently employed by your Council. These may be staff allocated to assist different councillor political groups.

Answer: 1

2. The total number of policy officers currently employed by your Council.

Answer: 39

3. The total number of scrutiny officers/scrutiny co-ordinators employed by your Council to administer Council committees.

4. The total number of committee clerks (other than scrutiny officers/scrutiny co-ordinators) employed by your Council to administer Council committees.

Answer: The Governance Services Team includes 7 members of staff plus the team manager. There are no designated scrutiny clerks/co-ordinators or committee clerks as all of the team work across the service supporting Governance, Member services and this includes supporting Overview and Scrutiny, Council, Council Committees and Cabinet.

I hope that this information is useful to you.

The City of Doncaster Council estimates that it has cost £49 to respond to this request for information.

Reviewing any decisions made:

If you are not happy with this reply you can ask us to review our response. To do this write to us within 40 working days of receiving your response at the address below or email FOIAppeals@doncaster.gov.uk

If you do not agree with the review decision you can apply to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) for a decision about our compliance or otherwise with the Freedom of Information legislation. Contact details for the ICO are: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. www.ico.org.uk Telephone 0303 123 1113.

Yours faithfully,

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