

Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 003403
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Councillor diversity

Request:

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:

1. The number of councillors currently serving (including those standing down or up for re-election on 2 May, if applicable)?
[See table below for questions 1 – 8.](#)
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)?

[NOT PROTECTIVELY MARKED]

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+
Wolverhampton	58 (2 vacancies)	28	24 (1 trans)	34	3	13	3	0	0	4	9	15	15	15

(equalities monitoring information is provided on a voluntary basis, so we do not hold data on all councillors)