

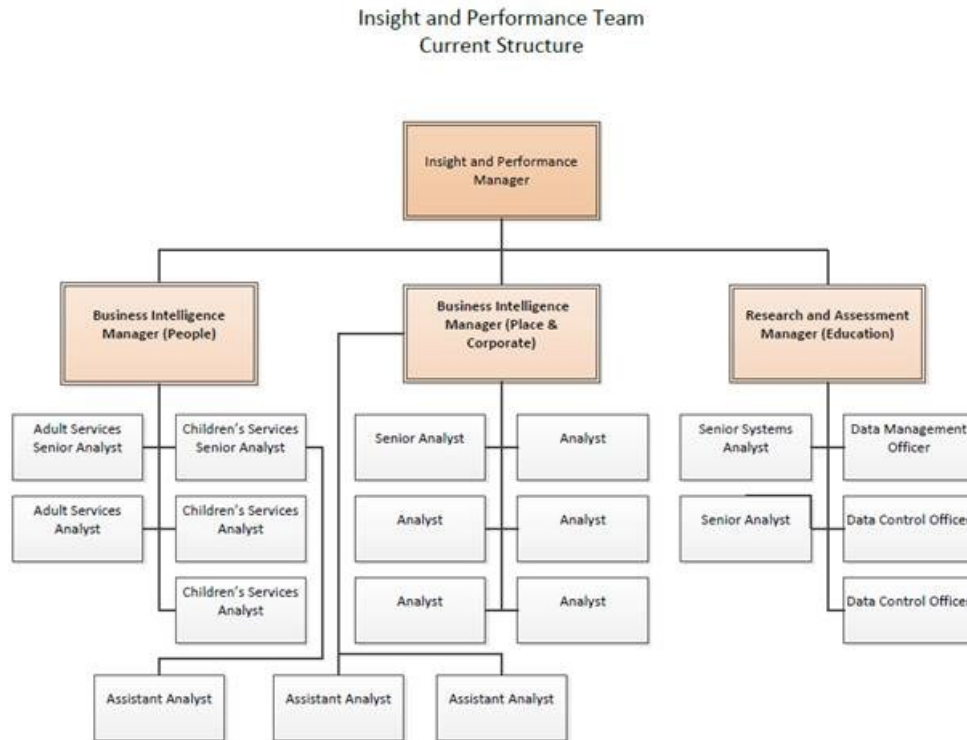
Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 001009
Date 27 March 2017

Policy and Business Intelligence

Request:

- 1) Does your Council have a Policy function?
[Yes](#)
- 2) Does your Council have a Business Intelligence function?
[Yes](#)
- 3) Are these functions separate or combined?
[The policy and business intelligence functions have recently been combined within the corporate Insight and Performance Team.](#)
- 4) How much does these functions cost?
(Where separate please list their respective overall individual costs)
[The staffing budget for the team is £960,000](#)
- 5) Please provide the staffing structures for the combined or individual policy and business intelligence functions (without the names of the role holders)
[See table provided on page 2.](#)



- 6) Does your Council have a business intelligence strategy?
The Insight and Performance Strategy is being developed and is in draft form.
- 7) If yes can this be shared with this response?
Please see response to question 6 above.
- 8) Is your policy or business intelligence function a shared service with other organisations?
No
- 9) Have these structures been subject to a recent restructure in the past 2 years
Roles have been transferred into the team over the past 8 months. A formal restructure was started in November 2016 – this is coming to an end with the recruitment to the final vacancies.
- 10) if yes, can you provide a publicly available report setting out the restructure (where this request may lead to this foia request breaching time or cost grounds please discount this question)
In respect of your above question, it has been established after careful consideration that the Council does not hold the above information. Consequently, we are unable to provide any information relating to the above, and are informing you as required by Section 1(1) (a) of the Act, that states:

"Any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request".