



FOI REF:	14649
RESPONSE SENT:	05/09/2024

Request:

Please treat this as a Freedom of Information/Environmental Information Regulations request.

I would like information about your council's climate awareness training in relation to climate action for the Council Climate Action Scorecards. This information may be held by the HR department or other departments that organise staff training.

In particular, please supply me with information relating to the following questions:

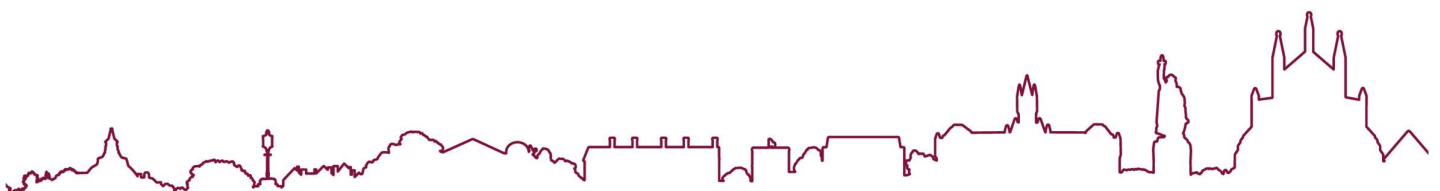
a. Have all senior management received climate awareness training, including Carbon Literacy or equivalent, before 15th August 2024? Please state the type of training.

We are seeking information for senior managers who have had climate awareness training that has taken place since 1st January 2015 and up until 15th August 2024. We define senior management as including all Chief Executives, deputy Chief Executives and Directors or Heads of Departments, or equivalents, depending on what each council calls them..

b. Have all current councillors in the cabinet or committee chairs received climate awareness training, including Carbon Literacy or equivalent, since being elected from May 2023 or before? Please state the type of training.

We don't expect councillors who were elected in May 2024, or since, to have already been trained. We are only seeking information for cabinet or committee chairs who have taken climate awareness training that has taken place since 1st January 2015 and up until 15th August 2024.

This could be training certified by the Carbon Literacy Project or another organisation, university or in-house. We want to know the number of people who have attended the training. We don't need to know the number of staff that have received a certificate of completion or attendance.



Response:

- a) At Winchester City Council our senior management consists of:

- 1 x Chief Executive,
- 4 x Strategic Directors,
- 5 x Corporate Heads of Service
- 3 x Head of Programme.

Our Chief Executive, 3 Strategic Directors, 2 Corporate Head of Service and 1 Head of Programme have received Carbon Literacy training.

- b) The Cabinet at Winchester City Council is comprised of 7 councillors
- Leader (the Leader also acts as the Cabinet Member for Asset Management)
 - Cabinet Member for Finance and Performance
 - Cabinet Member for Climate Emergency
 - Cabinet Member for Business and Culture
 - Cabinet Member for Place and the Local Plan
 - Cabinet Member for Housing
 - Cabinet Member for Community and Engagement

4 of the Cabinet Members (including the Leader) have received Carbon Literacy training.

At Winchester City Council we have 14 Committees and therefore 14 Chairs. 8 of the Chairs have attended Carbon Literacy training.

