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Request

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, CILEX would like to request the following information:

1. When recruiting CEOs or monitoring officers (including deputies), what legal qualifications (if any) do you require?
2. Do you accept CILEX Fellow status as a legal qualification to be equivalent to solicitors and barristers in their area of specialism, for the purposes of recruitment?

Response

The person specification for the council's Monitoring Officer states the post holder must be able to demonstrate:

Membership of relevant professional body to discharge role as Council Solicitor

We do not specify further. It would be the responsibility of the candidate to evidence how they meet this requirement.

