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Dear Sir/Madam

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)**

**Request ID: FOI581286741**

Thank you for your request for information relating to Councillors - allowances and training.

You have requested the following information:

**1. Do your councillors get a discretionary allowance to spend on training individually as they choose?**

No. Our councillors do not have individual training budgets.

**2. How much is this amount annually?**

Not applicable.

**3. How many councillors are on your council?**

54.

**4. How many have used their discretionary allowance?**

Not applicable.

**5. How much have they spent and on what service, training, activity or otherwise?**

Not applicable.

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Yours faithfully

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