

Please could you confirm:

1. The total head count, number of employees currently employed within the non-domestic rates business rates team within Wigan.
2. The total head count, number of employees currently employed within the council tax team within Wigan.
3. The total head count number of qualified IRRV members within the business rates team employed within Wigan business rates team.

Administration and collection of Business Rates and Council Tax does not fall within a single specified team that solely deal with Business Rates or Council Tax exclusively.

Responsibility for administration and collection of Business Rates and Council Tax falls within the Collections and Recovery team within the Customer Experience and Support service at Wigan Council.

Including staff from the Assistant Director down, there are 78 multi-disciplined staff whom have responsibility for or sit within the Collections and Recovery team.

Please note, this is a head count as requested and not all of these are full time equivalents.

These staff also have additional responsibilities other than Business Rates and Council Tax collection.

1 member of the team is an IRRV diploma holder. 2 other members of the team are currently undertaking IRRV qualifications.