

Request:

Could you please provide the following:

- The total number of Domestic Properties you have listed in your area
- The total number of Non-Domestic Properties you have listed in your area
- The total number of visiting officers employed for inspections of Domestic Properties
- The total number of visiting officers employed for inspections of Non-Domestic Properties
- The lowest salary of these visiting officers
- The highest salary of these visiting officers
- The average salary of all visiting officers

For clarification, Visiting Officers may inspect properties needing to be brought into council tax or business rates banding, or inspect a property to confirm its current state and status.

Regarding the properties, the request relates to all properties listed for council tax and for business rates.

Response:

152,262 domestic properties as at 29.10.2023

9,802 Hereditaments liable for Non-Domestic rates as at 29.10.2023

Visiting officers are not employed by the service, inspection duties are contained within the job descriptions of all Collections & Recovery Officers employed by the service.

Collections & Recovery Officers are paid at G6 of the council pay structure.

The lowest rate is: £25,409.00 p/a

The highest rate is: £28,371.00 p/a

The average rate is: £26,890.00