

Request

1. Do your councillors get a discretionary allowance to spend on training individually as they choose?
2. How much is this amount annually?
3. How many councillors are on your council?
4. How many have used their discretionary allowance?
5. How much have they spent and on what service, training, activity or otherwise?

Response

1. Elected Members do not receive a specific discretionary allowance each year to spend on training individually as they choose. A central budget for Members' training is agreed by a cross-party working group.
2. Not applicable.
3. There are 75 Elected Members at Wigan Council
4. Not applicable.
5. Not applicable – see answer to Question 1.