

## **Request**

Please could I request a full list of all elected councillors who do not have a valid DBS certificate. If you could detail the names of councillors, their wards and their political party/ political groupings I would be grateful.

## **Response**

It is important to note that there is no legal requirement for Elected Members to undertake DBS checks. Wigan Council passed a motion that Members should voluntarily undertake DBS checks, in April 2023.

The minutes of this meeting can be found via the following link (minute 66.2 refers):

- [Council - Wednesday, 12th April, 2023](#)

Information in relation to DBS checks for Elected Members can be found on each individual Member's webpage.

Each Member's webpage can be accessed by clicking on their name/photograph on the following webpage, with the relevant DBS information then highlighted in the 'Contact Information' section:

- [Your Councillors \(wigan.gov.uk\)](http://wigan.gov.uk)