



Reference: EIR-435

Request:

I would like information about your council's carbon literacy training in relation to climate action for the Council Climate Action Scorecards. This information may be held by the HR department or other departments that organise staff training.

In particular, please supply me with information relating to the following questions:

1. Have all senior management received carbon literacy training or equivalent since 1st January 2019? Please state the type of training.
2. Have all current councillors in the cabinet or committee chairs received carbon literacy training or equivalent since being elected? Please state the type of training.

This training could be from the Carbon Literacy Organisation or another organisation, university or in-house. We want to know the number of people who have attended the training. We don't need to know the number of staff that have received a certificate of completion or attendance.

Clarification: By senior management, we mean positions of senior leadership. For North Tyneside, this is probably the named people in this list of directors:

<https://my.northtyneside.gov.uk/category/457/council-structure>

Response:

1. 58 of our Senior Management team have attended carbon literacy training since January 2019, 7 of which are Directors (who are also on the Senior Leadership Team). These were delivered by an external organisation via webinar.
2. 5 cabinet members and 7 committee chairs have attended carbon literacy training since 2019. This was delivered by an external organisation via webinar.

In addition, 528 employees and 103 managers have completed the Authority's bespoke e-learning module on climate change, which is based on carbon literacy training.