

# COVID - 19 Workforce Collection - week ending 29/05/2020

Q1.1 Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. If you would like to see **an overview of the questions** before completing the survey online, you can access a PDF here: [Covid 19 workforce collection week ending 15052020](#)

You can navigate through the questions using the buttons at the bottom of each page. If you stop before completing the return, you can come back to this page using the link supplied in the email and you will be able to continue where you left off.

All responses will be treated confidentially. In order that councils do not get multiple requests for such data, the Local Government Association will share the data provided by you in this survey in confidence with the following organisations:

- Other councils (including in LG Inform, via sign-in)
- Regional employers' organisations
- Welsh Local Government Association
- Northern Ireland Local Government Association
- Relevant government departments
- Welsh Government
- Northern Ireland Assembly
- All local resilience fora (LRFs) - through the medium of the LRF dashboard
- Bain and Company (purely for the purpose of updating the LRF dashboard)

Any information that is published or shared outside of that arrangement will be aggregated, and no authority will be identified without your consent. The information used within the LGA will be held and processed in accordance with our [privacy statement](#); and we will not share it with the organisations listed above unless we have ensured they have the right controls in place to use your information responsibly and only for the reasons for which we have given permission. We are undertaking this survey in line with the legitimate interests of the LGA in supporting and representing authorities. It will also:

- allow you to compare key data with other authorities
- minimise the number of data requests you respond to from other organisations
- assist in recovery planning, workforce testing and risk profiling, and
- help the LGA evidence our government asks for support and resources.

If you have any queries or problems, please contact [roopal.shah@local.gov.uk](mailto:roopal.shah@local.gov.uk).

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Q2.1 How many staff did you have on 1 March 2020 ( that is the usual headcount before COVID -19) and how many staff in the week ending 29 May 2020

*Please enter a whole number without a comma or decimal place. Please only include permanent and fixed term staff. If you answered this question for 1 March previously, your answer is already added below.*

	Number of staff (headcount) (1)
Headcount of staff at 1 March 2020 (1)	
Headcount of staff week ending 29 May 2020 (2)	

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Q2.2 Do the figures you are providing for this return include or exclude school staff?

- Include schools staff (1)
- Exclude schools staff (2)
- Don't know (3)

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Q2.3 Have you recruited any additional staff excluding permanent and fixed term staff in the week ending 29 May?

Yes (23)

No (24)

Q2.4 How many additional staff have you recruited excluding permanent and fixed term staff?

*Please enter a whole number. If you do not know please leave blank.*

	Number of staff (headcount) (1)
Additional staff week ending 29 May 2020 (4)	

Q2.5 Since 24 March when lockdown started, how many local authority staff, if any, have died in service (from all causes)?

*Please enter the number of staff. If none, please enter "0". If you do not know please leave blank.*

	Number of staff (headcount) (1)
Number of staff died in service (1)	

Q3.1 How many staff, if any, do you currently (week ending 29 May 2020) have in the categories below?

*Please enter the headcount. If none, please enter zero. If you do not know please leave bank. Please include both formal and informal redeployment*

	Number of staff (headcount) (2)
Number of staff furloughed (3)	
Number of staff redeployed (both formally, and either internally or externally) (2)	
Number of staff unavailable for work (5)	

Q4.1 For those staff furloughed, what is/are the reason/s?

*Please provide the number of staff furloughed broken down by reason for week ending 29 May 2020. If zero please enter "0". If you do not know please leave bank.*

	Number of staff (headcount) (1)
Total number of staff furloughed (9)	
Funding has stopped (1)	
Shielding (or relevant health reasons) (2)	
Caring responsibilities (5)	
Service has been stopped (7)	
Other (3)	

Q5.1 For those staff currently unavailable for work, what is the primary reason?

Please provide the number of staff unavailable broken down by reason for week ending 29 May 2020.

If zero please enter "0". If you do not know please leave blank.

\*Self-isolating can be due to any of the following:

Being in an at risk group

Believe they are symptomatic

Share a household with someone who is symptomatic

	Number of staff (Headcount) (1)
Total number of staff unavailable for work (7)	
Non-COVID sicknesses (1)	
Confirmed / Suspected COVID (2)	
Self isolation (3)	
Caring for dependants/at-risk relative/someone who is sick (5)	
Other (4)	

Q6.1 Please select the status of the services to the show if there are enough of the right staff to run the service normally or not (at the current level of demand).

*This is to allow us to understand whether staff capacity (including redeployed staff) is enough to run the service. It will give us a feel of the pressure points for some of the highest profile service areas.*

	Operating normally (1)	Minor disruption (2)	Moderate disruption (3)	Severe disruption (4)	Don't know (5)	Not applicable (7)
Adult social care (directly employed) (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Bereavement services (cemeteries and crematoria) (5)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Children's services (3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Environmental health (14)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Household waste (doorstep collection) (4)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Housing and homelessness services (11)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Planning (13)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Public health (15)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Revenue and benefits (6)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Schools (9)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Trading standards (7)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Q6.2 In summary, how would you assess the council overall, in terms of whether there are enough staff overall to run services normally or not?

- Operating normally (1)
- Minor disruption (2)
- Moderate disruption (3)
- Severe disruption (4)
- Don't know (5)

Q7.1 At present, do you have enough of the correct PPE for those local authority staff who need it or not?

- More than we need (13)
- About what we need (14)
- Less than we need (15)
- We don't need it (17)
- Don't know (18)



Q7.2 And would you say that, currently, the staff who need testing are able to access it or not?

- All the staff who need testing can access it (19)
- Most of the staff who need testing can access it (20)
- Some of the staff who need testing can access it (21)
- None of the staff who need testing can access it (22)
- None of our staff need testing (23)
- Don't know (24)

Q8.1 Please enter the details of the person nominated to provide this data for your authority or amend the details we hold below if necessary.

- Name (1) \_\_\_\_\_
- Authority (2) \_\_\_\_\_
- Job title (3) \_\_\_\_\_
- Email address (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Q9.1

Once you press the 'Submit' button below, you will have completed the survey.

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