Local Government Association

LG Inform

A benchmarking data service for councils and fire and rescue services

LG Inform presents up-to-date published data about your local area and the performance of your council or fire and rescue service. It can help you to review and compare performance with other authorities using data that is updated quickly after publication at source.

4,800+ data items available

personalise to your authority's needs

compare councils, groups of councils, or fire and rescue services

easily create charts, reports and data visualisations

bring several data items together across time periods relevant to you

share with colleagues, via social media or digitally embed

join the benchmarking club to view your quarterly provisional data

Developed by the Local Government Association (LGA) together with local authorities, LG Inform is a practical response to local government's call for greater freedom to take responsibility for its own improvement and increase transparency with the public.

Find exactly what you're looking for

Whether you're interested in scrutiny, a particular service area, or simply need an overview, you can search from over 4,800 metrics to find the raw data you need or view, export, print and share prebuilt reports for each metric for any English council or fire and rescue service.

Search for metric by name, or by a range of criteria, including services, author, date and report type.

Why register?

There are many benefits to registering with LG Inform.

- build your own reports using the data in LG Inform

- personalise your report and then share with colleagues, other authorities or the public

- embed reports into your website, which automatically update

- personalise your home page to show data of interest to you

- create your own sharing, display and comparison groups

- use your own library to save your reports

Join the benchmarking club

To enable registered users to access more recent and current data LG Inform has created its own 'Benchmarking Club'. Data items are collected each quarter as part of a 'local benchmarking exercise'. More than 140 councils contribute and have access to the benchmarking reports, which pull together results for all relevant authorities. Registered users who sign-in also have access to the reports and can sign-up to join in the club.

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