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What percentage of pay did the staff at the council receive during the pandemic? Was it 100% or 80% and what departments received what percentage?

All fixed term and permanent Council employees received 100% of their salary during the pandemic.

Why does a voting ward require 4 councillors and what are their salaries and how many staff do they require?

Details for the Ward members is published by the Local Government Boundaries Commission and this is available at the following link:  
[https://boundaries.scot/sites/default/files/LGBCS\\_2511\\_%28Strategic\\_Seminar\\_Events\\_Multi-Member\\_wards%29.pdf](https://boundaries.scot/sites/default/files/LGBCS_2511_%28Strategic_Seminar_Events_Multi-Member_wards%29.pdf)

The number of councillors in each ward is determined by Boundaries Scotland. We have 17 wards some with 4 councillors some with 3, based on population. There is a ratio nationally of electors per councillor.

Councillor remuneration is detailed in the legislation at  
<https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ssi/2022/18/regulation/2/made>

Councillor salaries are also available on our website via this link  
<https://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/councillors-committees/councillors-pay-allowances-expenses/1>

The last two councils operated on a ratio basis e.g., 1 staff member for 5 Cllrs – plus a business manager.

What are the working hours of the bin men/women i.e. start and finish times?

The collections start at 6am and finishing time is 4:45pm and 5:02pm dependant on shifts.