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## Local Development Plan (LDP) Progress

Has your local authority indicated in any of its six-monthly LDP progress updates to the Scottish Government that it is experiencing delays in preparing its new-style Local Development Plan under the Planning (Scotland) Act 2019?

This information is not held.

The Ministerial and Chief Planner letter requests the first submission of data by end September 2025. The Council has not yet responded to this request.

## Planning Department Staffing

As of the date of this request, by how many full-time equivalent (FTE) planning officer posts is your planning department currently understaffed, based on your authority's established or budgeted staffing complement?

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What is the estimated annual cost (including salary, pension, and other associated employment costs) of filling these vacant planning officer posts to bring the department back to full staffing capacity?

£242,832.70

If available, please break down the cost estimate by grade or role type, and indicate whether any of the vacancies are currently being covered by agency staff or consultants.

2 x Grade 7 Planning Officer - £111,716.98

2 x Grade 8 Senior Planning Officer - £131,115.72

There are no vacancies being covered by agency staff or consultants