

56865 City of Edinburgh Council Reference Numbers

I am writing to request a FOI to the council for their DUNS number, their companies number with Companies House, their ICO number and their VAT registration number.

The City of Edinburgh Council is not a limited company and therefore does not have a registered company number.

ICO Registration References are published on the ICO website at:

<https://ico.org.uk/esdwebpages/search#:~:text=If%20you%20don't%20know,registration%20you%20are%20looking%20for.&text=If%20you%20have%20a%20query.us%20on%200303%20123%201113>.

The DUNS and VAT Registration numbers for the City of Edinburgh Council can be found through a simple internet search.

I would like to request proof of where the council tax payments are being spent.

I am writing to request a copy of the expenditure statement for the year 2024-2025.

I would like the full transactional list of all the expenses paid by the council. This should be itemised in pounds not percentages as to where the annual council tax is being spent.

The Council's funding sources (primarily Government Grant, Business Rates and Council Tax) are aggregated in supporting the provision of services and, as such, there is not a specific allocation of Council Tax revenues. Council Tax is a financial contribution to the general provision of services, rather than a charge, and the Council's budget is set on a similar basis.

The Key Facts and Figures booklets, regarding Council Tax for the past two years, are published on our website at:

<https://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/downloads/download/13146/key-facts-and-figures-booklet>

The booklet gives a breakdown of the income and expenditure of the Council.

Please also refer to the Council Tax bands web page at:

<https://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/council-tax/council-tax-bands/1>

I would like to know if my council tax funds the Police service, Ambulance service, Waste collection and Schools.

Police Scotland and the Scottish Ambulance Service are funded by the Scottish Government, not Councils. Information related to the funding of Waste Services and Education Services in Edinburgh is available under the response to Q2 above.

If the above services are being funded, I would like to know the cost of each.

Police Scotland and the Scottish Ambulance Service – Not applicable.

Waste Services (Environmental Services) and Education Services – Please refer to the guidance provided in A2 above.