65012 Employee Numbers, Waverley Court & City Chambers Capacity

I would like the following information:

How many people are currently employed by the City of Edinburgh Council?

What was the number in FY 25/26, 24/25, 23/24, and 22/23?

Please refer to the table below.

Financial Year	Distinct Headcount
2022/23	20,399
2023/24	20,688
2024/25	20,694
2025/26	21,145
2026/27 (Current)	21,140

What is the current capacity of Waverley Court?

Waverley Court is currently at capacity.

a. How many workstations, desks, and bookable rooms are there?

1,917 Workstations/Desks and 57 Bookable Rooms.

b. What is the total number of people who can be accommodated?

Total Occupant Capacity is 2,500.

How much of this space is used by the council, and how much of it is used by partners Balfour Beatty, Creative Scotland, NHS Lothian, SEPA, Skills Development Scotland, Visit Scotland, Scottish Water, and British Transport Police?

Council Workstations - 1,202

Partner Workstations - 715

Balfour Beattie – 44 Workstations, Creative Scotland - 60 Workstations, NHS Lothian - 214 Workstations, SEPA – 32 Workstations, Skills Development Scotland - 6 Workstations, Visit Scotland - 66 Workstations, Scottish Water - 249 Workstations and British Transport Police - 44 Workstations.

How many ID badges allowing entry via swipe access to Waverley Court have been allocated to City of Edinburgh Council staff?

Please provide this information from 1 Jan 2025.

5,041 cards have been allocated to City of Edinburgh Council staff and departments. This includes vehicle, visitors, and contractors.

a. What is the average daily number of entries via swipe access?

Access to Waverley Court is 1,773. Please note, this does not account for staff tailgating or multiple uses.

The system overwrites events after about three months.

What is the current capacity of the City Chambers?

The City Chambers are currently at full occupant capacity.

a. How many workstations, desks, and bookable rooms are there?

451 Workstations/Desks and 27 Bookable Rooms.

b. What is the total number of people who can be accommodated on a daily basis?

Total Occupant Capacity is 1,538.

How many ID badges allowing entry via swipe access to the City Chambers have been allocated to City of Edinburgh Council staff?

Please provide this information from 1 Jan 2025.

3,898 cards have been allocated to City of Edinburgh Council staff and departments. This includes visitors, and contractors.

a. What is the average daily number of entries via swipe access?

Access to City Chambers is 1,718. Please note, this does not account for staff tailgating or multiple uses.

The system overwrites events after about three months.

What is the daily capacity level at Waverley Court and City Chambers?

Please provide this information from 1 Jan 2025.

We do not hold a collective figure for the daily or maximum occupant capacity of either building (including partners, events, and public access together).

Also, the Swipe access system used does not support this either, as it records people coming in and out of the building.