# Human Resources Benchmarking Club 2011 

## Lewes District Council

compared with

Braintree Chichester Erewash Lewes Maidstone
Stafford
Watford \& Three Rivers HR

Broxtowe
Epping Forest
Gloucester
Lincoln
Selby
Tamworth

## PREFACE

This report compares your data with the group of organisations specified on the title page.
Throughout the report your figures are shown in tables and in graphical form. If you are not familiar with our reports we hope this page will help you to better understand the way we present this data.

Averages: Almost all of our tables and charts compare your figure with a group average. The average is the unweighted mean value for the group. This average value ignores missing data, or data that we have excluded and for this reason sets of averages sometimes do not reconcile precisely.

Charts: We display a large amount of data on charts as this allows us to show the data for the entire group efficiently and gives far more information than a simple average (i.e. range of data, individual authority values etc.). Below we have annotated an example chart to help explain what they show.

Bar Charts: These are our standard method of displaying a full set of data


| Salary Bandings | FTE | \% | Avg |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| under $£ 20 \mathrm{k}$ | 6.3 | $25 \%$ | $33 \%$ |
| $£ 20-30 \mathrm{k}$ | 13.7 | $54 \%$ | $35 \%$ |
| $£ 30-40 \mathrm{k}$ | 4.6 | $18 \%$ | $19 \%$ |
| over $£ 40 \mathrm{k}$ | 1 | $4 \%$ | $13 \%$ |

Each bar represents an organisation's value

Your organisation's bar highlights in black

The group average is shown by a horizontal
line
'Missing bars' on the right represent zero values and are included in the average
'Missing bars' on the left
represent missing data or excluded data and are not included in calculating the average

## CIPFA HR Benchmarking Club

 2011
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## 3. NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES

at 31st March 2011

of which:

| Head count | N | \% | Avg |
| :--- | ---: | :---: | ---: |
| Managers | 0 | na | $15 \%$ |
| All other staff | 0 | na | $85 \%$ |
| Total head count | 473 |  |  |


| Head count | N | $\%$ | Avg |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Starters | 53 | $11 \%$ | $11 \%$ |
| Leavers | 42 | $9 \%$ | $16 \%$ |
|  | 5 |  |  |
| Temporary |  |  | $7 \%$ |
|  |  | $87 \%$ | $87 \%$ |
| FTE \% head count |  |  |  |

## 4. (a) CORE HR STAFF COST PER EMPLOYEE SUMMARY



|  |  | Avg |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Cost/HR staff | £26k | $£ 29 \mathrm{k}$ |
| HR cost/employee | $£ 239$ | $£ 324$ |

## 4. (a) CORE HR STAFF AND BOUGHT-I N COST PER EMPLOYEE



## 4. (a) CORE HR STAFF COST PER EMPLOYEE





## 4. (a) CORE HR STAFF PER 1000 EMPLOYEES



## 4. (a) AVERAGE STAFF COST PER CORE HR STAFF





## 5. CENTRAL CORE HR STAFF

## (a) Pay





|  | N | $\%$ | Avg |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| under $£ 20 \mathrm{k}$ | 2.0 | $47 \%$ | $25 \%$ |
| $£ 20-30 \mathrm{k}$ | 0.0 | $0 \%$ | $38 \%$ |
| $£ 30-40 \mathrm{k}$ | 2.3 | $53 \%$ | $23 \%$ |
| $£ 40-50 \mathrm{k}$ | 0.0 | $0 \%$ | $10 \%$ |
| over $£ 50 \mathrm{k}$ | 0.0 | $0 \%$ | $4 \%$ |
| Total | 4.3 |  |  |

## (b) Qualifications




|  | N | $\%$ | Avg |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Full CIPD | 2.3 | $53 \%$ | $47 \%$ |
| Part/studying CIPD | 0.0 | $0 \%$ | $13 \%$ |
| Other relevant | 0.0 | $0 \%$ | $12 \%$ |
| None | 2.0 | $47 \%$ | $28 \%$ |
| Total | 4.3 |  |  |

(c) Sickness-Avg work days pa per FTE




|  | N | Avg |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Long-term | 0.0 | 1.2 |
| Short-term | 2.2 | 2.7 |
| Total | 2.2 | 3.9 |

## 6. HEALTH \& SAFETY

## Cost per Employee



Employees 473
H\&S FTE 0.5

## Cost per Employee

|  | Avg |
| ---: | ---: |
| $£ 35.9$ | $£ 79.2$ |
| $£ 0.0$ | $£ 11.4$ |
| $£ 35.9$ | $£ 69.0$ |

## 7. OCCUPATI ONAL HEALTH \& WELFARE




Employees 473

## Cost per Employee

| OH FTE | 0.0 |
| :--- | ---: |
|  |  |
| Staff Cost $£ k$ | 0.0 |
| Bought-in $£ k$ | 9.8 |
| Total cost $£ k$ | 9.8 |


| Counselling inc. above $\quad 0.0$ |
| :--- | ---: |



|  |  | Avg |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Staff Cost per OH FTE | na | na |
| OH FTE $/ 1000$ Employees | na | na |

8. PERFORMANCE INDI CATORS
(a) Equality Framework

c) Ethnic Minority Staff in Senior Management

(e) Disabled Employees

= Excellent authority
2 = Achieving authority
3 = Developing authority
Equality Framework
(b) Women in Senior Management


| $\%$ of top $5 \%$ earners | \% | Avg |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |

Avg
\% of top 5\% earners
25.0\% 30.7\%

8. PERFORMANCE I NDI CATORS

## (f) Ethnic Minority Employees



|  | $\%$ | Avg |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| EM \% All staff | $2.40 \%$ | $5.58 \%$ |



| EM \% Non-Schools staff | $2.40 \%$ | $3.27 \%$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |

## 13. (a) Disciplinary Actions (HRS8) Non-Schools



|  |  | Avg |
| :--- | :--- | ---: |
| Disciplinary per 1,000 FTE | 9.7 | 17.5 |

13. (b) Grievances Non-Schools


|  |  | Avg |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Grievances per 1,000 FTE | 2.4 | 5.6 |

## 10. Age Structure - Non-Schools









|  | N | $\%$ | Avg |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| under 20 | 1 | $0.2 \%$ | $1.3 \%$ |
| $20-29$ | 37 | $7.7 \%$ | $14.0 \%$ |
| $30-39$ | 80 | $16.7 \%$ | $20.1 \%$ |
| $40-49$ | 155 | $32.4 \%$ | $29.5 \%$ |
| $50-59$ | 144 | $30.1 \%$ | $26.5 \%$ |
| $60-64$ | 47 | $9.8 \%$ | $7.0 \%$ |
| Over 65 | 14 | $2.9 \%$ | $1.6 \%$ |
| Total | 478 |  |  |

## 11. Sickness Absence All Staff



|  | $\%$ | Avg |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Short-term | $47 \%$ | $55 \%$ |
| Long-term | $53 \%$ | $45 \%$ |
| Total days/ FTE | 10.7 | 8.5 |

## 12. Turnover: Non-Schools



|  | Head- <br> count | Leavers | $\%$ | Avg |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | ---: | ---: |
| Total | 478 | 42 | $8.8 \%$ | $16.3 \%$ |


|  | Leavers | $\%$ | Avg |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Less than a year | 4 | $10 \%$ | $20 \%$ |
| More than a year | 38 | $90 \%$ | $80 \%$ |




Reasons for Leaving









|  | Leavers | $\%$ | Avg |
| :--- | :---: | ---: | ---: |
| Voluntary resignations | 17 | $40 \%$ | $38 \%$ |
| Retirement | 15 | $36 \%$ | $14 \%$ |
| III-health retirement | - | $0 \%$ | $2 \%$ |
| TUPE | - | $0 \%$ | $9 \%$ |
| Vol. redundancy | - | $0 \%$ | $2 \%$ |
| Comp. redundancy | - | $0 \%$ | $6 \%$ |
| Dismissed | 6 | $14 \%$ | $3 \%$ |
| Expiry of FTC | 2 | $5 \%$ | $20 \%$ |
| All other causes | 2 | $5 \%$ | $4 \%$ |
| Unknown | - | $0 \%$ | $2 \%$ |
| Total | 42 |  |  |

Excludes data where Other+Unknown exceeds $50 \%$

## TI ME SERIES ANALYSIS

## All figures exclude schools

The 2011 averages are the actual club averages. For previous years, the averages shown here are scaled up or down from the 2011 figure based on the average rate of change in each year. This is calculated using data from members who supplied figures in consecutive years, otherwise the simple average in each year would be distorted by changes in the composition of the club from year to year.

## KEY: <br> 



|  | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Head count | . | 460 | .. | 473 |
| HR staff | . | 4.3 |  | 4.3 |
| HR cost | . | £125k | . | f113k |
| Cost per HR staff | . | £29k | .. | £26k |
| Average | £27k | £28k | £30k | £30k |
| Employees/HR staff | .. | 107 | .. | 110 |
| Average | 100 | 107 | 107 | 112 |
| HRCost/Employee | .. | £272 | .. | £239 |
| Average | £275 | £275 | £296 | £296 |
| Sick days/Employee | .. | .. | .. | 10.7 |
| Average | 10.5 | 10.0 | 10.2 | 9.8 |



