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Thank you for your Freedom of Information request dated 14 January 2025, for information about ecologist appointments.

Please find below City of Doncaster Council's responses to the questions you have raised.

### **Request:**

1. How many ecologists does your local authority currently directly employ? As well as ecologists/senior ecologists, this would include planning ecologists and biodiversity officers.
2. How many ecologists does your local authority currently directly employ? As well as ecologists/senior ecologists, this would include planning ecologists and biodiversity officers.
3. What are the job titles of the ecologists the local authority currently directly employs?
4. How many ecologists left their role between 1 April 2023 and 31 March 2024?
5. On average, how many ecologists did your local authority directly employ in the financial years (a) 2017/18, (b) 2019/20, and (c) 2021/23? Again, if not able to express as an average, perhaps you could confirm the headcount at a specific date or at year-end.
6. On average, how many ecologists at senior or management level did you directly employ in (a) 2017/18 (b) 2019/20 and (c) 2021/23? Again, if not able to express as an average, perhaps you could confirm the headcount at a specific date or at year-end.

### **Response:**

Please see attached spread sheet.

I hope that this information is useful to you.

City of Doncaster Council estimates that it has cost £49.00 to respond to this request for information.

### **Reviewing any decisions made:**

If you are not happy with this reply you can ask us to review our response. To do this write to us within 40 working days of receiving your response at the address below or email [FOIAppeals@doncaster.gov.uk](mailto:FOIAppeals@doncaster.gov.uk)

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Yours sincerely,

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