West Yorkshire Combined Authority | Tracy Brabin Mayor of West Yorkshire

Our Reference: 3488

24/04/2026

Freedom of Information Act 2000 Enquiry: Climate awareness training

Thank you for contacting West Yorkshire Combined Authority ('the Combined Authority') with your request for information, which was received on 01/04/2026.

Your request was:

"I would like information about your authority's climate awareness training in relation to climate action for the Council Climate Action Scorecards. This information may be held by the HR department or other departments that organise staff training.

In particular, please supply me with information relating to the following question:

a. Have all senior management received climate awareness, including Carbon Literacy, Climate Fresque or equivalent training, before May 2026? Please state the type of training.

We are seeking information for senior managers who have had climate awareness training that has taken place since 1st January 2015 and up until May 2026. We define senior management as including all Chief Executives, deputy Chief Executives and Directors or Heads of Departments, or equivalents, depending on what each council calls them.

This could be training certified by the Carbon Literacy Project, Climate Fresque or another organisation, university or in-house. We want to know the number of people who have attended the training. We don't need to know the number of staff that have received a certificate of completion or attendance."

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This request was handled under Freedom of Information Act 2000, and I can confirm that the Combined Authority holds some of the information covered by your request:

- *Have all senior management received climate awareness, including Carbon Literacy, Climate Fresque or equivalent training, before May 2026? Please state the type of training.*
- No. 1 member of senior management staff, as defined above, has completed Carbon Literacy training during the past 18 months.

If you believe that your request for information has not been handled properly, you can ask for an internal review of our decision. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of this letter.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
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SK9 5AF

Telephone: 0303 123 1113
Website: www.ico.gov.uk

For your information, there is no charge for making an appeal.

Yours sincerely,
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