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Maternity Policy Councillors

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Information Request and Response by Lewes District Council

1. *Does the council have a formal policy in place for maternity, paternity, adoption and kinship care for all councillors? If yes, please provide a copy.*

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2. *If no, does the council have any informal arrangements in place by which it would make provisions for maternity, paternity, adoption and kinship care for all councillors? - **Not applicable***

3. *Does the council have a formal policy in place for maternity, paternity, adoption and kinship care for councillors with a Special Responsibility Allowance? If yes, please provide a copy*

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4. *If no, does the council have any informal arrangements in place by which it would make provisions for maternity, paternity, adoption and kinship care for councillors with a Special Responsibility Allowance? – **Not applicable***

5. *Does the council have a formal standards committee? - **Yes***

6. *Does the council have a formal role to oversee member conduct and promote equality (e.g. chair of the standards committee, chief whip, etc.)? – **Yes, the Monitoring Officer***

7. *Does the council's code of conduct under section 27(2) of the Localism Act 2011 make any reference to promoting equality or tackling sexism?*

Please see the website:

<https://www.lewes-eastbourne.gov.uk/resources/assets/inline/full/0/259346.pdf>
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