

Freedom of Information – Response – 26902

Please could you tell me:

1. How much you have spent removing unauthorised flags placed on lamp posts and other council property in the financial year to date and in each of the previous two financial years?

Suffolk County Council (SCC) have a service level agreement with our wholly owned company Vertas, who carry out our facilities management services, which would include the removal of unauthorised flags on council property. They have confirmed they have not had to physically remove any flags from SCC property.

2. How many of your staff have taken paternity leave in the last three years

2023/2024 – 39

2024/2025 – 55

2025/2026 – 41

3. The average salary of staff who have taken paternity leave in that time (or failing that, the average salary of all staff)

Answer is in financial year with 25/26 being up to February 2026

2023/2024 – £29,447.43

2024/2025 – £30,883.31

2025/2026 – £31,958.61

If you are unable to answer all these questions, please prioritise answering them in the order I've put them.