

Requests for BVPI deletions

Service Area	BVPI requested to be deleted
People & Organisational Development	2b – duty to promote race equality
	11a – top 5% earners: women
	11b – top 5% earners: ethnic minorities
	11c – top 5% or earners: disabled earners
	15 – % of Ill Health retirements
	16b - % of economically active disabled people within the population
Streetscene & Neighbourhood Services	82a ii – tonnage of household waste recycled
	82b ii – tonnage of household waste composted
	84b – % change in kgs of household waste collection per head
	91a – kerbside collection of recyclables (one)
	91b -kerbside collection of recyclables (two)
	216a – Identifying Contaminated land
Community & Partnerships	226a,b,c - advice & guidance Services

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2006/7 Quartile Position: Bottom Quartile Achieving Target? Yes / No Yes

Collection Period: Half Yearly/ Annual

In/similar to indicator in Corporate _Plan: No

Who else do you currently report this BVPI to e.g. DWP, Home office?

No one

BVPI Code: **2b**

BVPI Description: **Duty to Promote Race Equality**

Please state the reasons you no longer wish to collect this BVPI.

It is proposed that we continue to collect BV2a in relation to the Equality Standard for Local Government. This BVPI is subject to external scrutiny and enables the Council to demonstrate how it is addressing Equality issues across all the separate strands of Equalities.

In relation to the system of collection of data in relation to the duty to promote race equality (2b) is too simplistic it is proposed that the communities views in relation to how the customer satisfaction collated via consultation and surveys is more relevant.

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2006/7 Quartile Position: Top Quartile Achieving Target? : Exceeding target

Collection Period: Half Yearly/Annual

In/similar to indicator in Corporate Plan? : No

Who else do you currently report this BVPI to e.g. DWP, Home office?

No one

BVPI Code: **BV11a** BVPI Description: **Top 5% Earners: Women**

Please state the reasons you no longer wish to collect this BVPI.

The Council is demonstrating top quartile performance in relation to this indicator. However, this improved performance is not through any positive action or planning. The outcome is related to the number and types of vacancies which Rossendale has recruited to at a senior level. In addition due to the small composition of the work force this indicator is volatile to small numbers of changes in the gender composition of the workforce at a senior level. It is proposed to introduce an LPI in relation to the numbers of women employed within the Council which is more appropriate for the size of this Council and the gender composition.

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Achieving Target? : No

Collection Period: Half Yearly/Annual

In/similar to indicator in Corporate Plan? : No

Who else do you currently report this BVPI to e.g. DWP, Home office?

No one

BVPI Code : **11b** BVPI Description : **Top earners minority ethnic communities.**

Please state the reasons you no longer wish to collect this BVPI.

Due to the small composition of the work force this indicator is volatile to small changes in the race composition of the workforce at a senior level. For example the previous Chief Executive resulted in this BVPI being in top quartile performance. When the post holder left the Council reduced to bottom quartile. There is very little influence in relation to this BVPI in an organisation the size of Rossendale.

It is proposed to continue to monitor the percentage of employees employed with the Council who are black and are of an ethnic minority.

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Collection Period: Half Yearly/ Annual

In/similar to indicator in Corporate Plan?: No

Who else do you currently report this BVPI to e.g. DWP, Home office?

No one

BVPI Code : 11c BVPI Description : Top Disabled Earners

The Council is demonstrating top quartile performance in relation to this indicator. However, this improved performance is not through any positive action or planning. The outcome is related to the number and types of vacancies which Rossendale has recruited to at a senior level. In addition due to the small composition of the work force this indicator is volatile to small numbers of changes in the composition of the workforce at a senior level in relation to disabilities.

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2006/7 Quartile Position: Top Quartile

Achieving Target? Yes

Collection Period: Half Yearly/ Annual

In/similar to indicator in Corporate Plan?: No

Who else do you currently report this BVPI to e.g. DWP, Home office?

No one

BVPI Code : **BV15**

BVPI Description : **Percentage of ill health retirements**

The Council has no influence over this decision. There are very few ill health retirements. If they take place it is on the recommendation of an Occupational Health practitioner plus another independent Occupational Health practitioner.

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Achieving Target? Yes / No

Collection Period: Half Yearly/ Annual

In/similar to indicator in Corporate Plan? No

Who else do you currently report this BVPI to e.g. DWP, Home office?

no one

BVPI Code : BV 16b

BVPI Description : Percentage of economically active disabled people within the population

This based on the census and is not based on information within the Council

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2006/7 Quartile Position: 2nd Quartile

Achieving Target? Yes

Collection Period: Half Yearly/Annual

In/similar to indicator in Corporate Plan? ___No

Who else do you currently report this BVPI to e.g. DWP, Home office?

No-one

BVPI Code: 82a part ii recycled

BVPI Description : Measure of Tonnage of Household waste

Please state the reasons you no longer wish to collect this BVPI.

This indicator is measured based on a tonnage basis and has no correlation to the actual recycling rate. It is only indicative when taken as a percentage of the overall tonnage, which is related in 82a part (i). Other authorities may collect more in tonnage than Rossendale, however as their overall total for waste is also higher it cannot be measured in the same terms.

The tonnages are measured in relation to the overall waste as a percentage figure and declared in 82a part (i), which is measured monthly.

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2006/7 Quartile Position: 3rd Quartile

Achieving Target? Yes

Collection Period: Half Yearly/Annually

In/similar to indicator in Corporate Plan? : No

Who else do you currently report this BVPI to e.g. DWP, Home office?

No-one

**BVPI Code: 82b part ii
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Collection Period: Half Yearly/ Annual

In/similar to indicator in Corporate Plan?: No

Who else do you currently report this BVPI to e.g. DWP, Home office?

No-one

BVPI Code: **84b** BVPI Description : **% of change in Kilograms of waste collected.**

Please state the reasons you no longer wish to collect this BVPI.

The percentage of waste has constantly fallen for the last 4 years and is demonstrated by B.V.P.I. 84a which gives the same information leaving BVPI 84b surplus to requirements. As we have been so successful in reducing waste the target for coming years is to maintain the current status. Figures can always be compared with previous years for comparison should the need arise

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Achieving Target? Yes

Collection Period: Half Yearly/Annual

In/similar to indicator in Corporate Plan?: No

Who else do you currently report this BVPI to e.g. DWP, Home office?

No-one

BVPI Code 91 a (1 Recyclable) BVPI Description : Percentage of households resident in the authority's area served by kerbside collection of 1 recyclable

Please state the reasons you no longer wish to collect this BVPI.

This indicator asks us to report the percentage of households we collect more than 1 recyclate from, as we collect 7 different types of recyclates across the borough, glass, cans, plastics, paper, card, garden waste & textiles, this indicator is not a true reflection of the current situation.

As a member of the Lancashire Waste partnership we have signed the Cost Share Agreement we are obliged to collect 7 different recyclates and therefore this indicator does not show a true reflection of the situation in Rossendale. Figures can always be compared with previous years for comparison should the need arise

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Achieving Target? Yes

Collection Period: Half Yearly/Annual

In/similar to indicator in Corporate Plan?: No

Who else do you currently report this BVPI to e.g. DWP, Home office?

No-one

BVPI : 91 b : (2 recyclable)

BVPI Description : Percentage of households

resident in the authority's area served by kerbside collection of 2 recyclables

Please state the reasons you no longer wish to collect this BVPI.

This indicator asks us to report the percentage of households we collect more than 2 recyclates from, as we collect 7 different types of recyclates across the borough, glass, cans, plastics, paper, card, garden waste & textiles, this indicator is not a true reflection of the current situation.

As a member of the Lancashire Waste partnership we have signed the Cost Share Agreement we are obliged to collect 7 different recyclates and therefore this indicator does not show a true reflection of the situation in Rossendale. Figures can always be compared with previous years for comparison should the need arise

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2006/7 Quartile Position: N/A Achieving Target? Yes

Collection Period: Half Yearly/Annual

In/similar to indicator in Corporate Plan?: No

Who else do you currently report this BVPI to e.g. DWP, Home office?

No-one

BVPI Code :216a BVPI Description: Information about contaminated Land

Please state the reasons you no longer wish to collect this BVPI.

This figure is an absolute number of potentially contaminated land sites. The number is not comparable with that of any other area as it represents a figure only applicable to Rossendale and only provides a context. It still has to be calculated in order to calculate the BVPI 216b so no information is lost and can be compared internally with previous and subsequent years. The figure for 216b will show how much progress is being made with determining whether or not land is actually contaminated.

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Achieving Target? Yes / No

Collection Period: Half Yearly/Annual

In/similar to indicator in Corporate Plan? : No

Who else do you currently report this BVPI to e.g. DWP, Home office?

BVPI Code and Description:

226a - Total amount spent by the Local Authority on Advice and Guidance services provided by external organisations.

226b - Percentage of monies spent on advice and guidance services provision which was given to organisations holding the CLS Quality Mark at 'General Help' level and above

226c - Total amount spent on Advice and Guidance in the areas of housing, welfare benefits and consumer matters which is provided directly by the authority to the public

Please state the reasons you no longer wish to collect this BVPI.

These indicators are designed to identify the total expenditure spent by the authority on advice and guidance. The indicator is split into three.

1. The main problem with calculating these PIs is that the exact figure is very difficult to calculate. The definition of advice and guidance is extremely broad. It includes amount spent on information the public access theme selves e.g. leaflets, booklets, website. It includes amount spent on assisting the public find information e.g. advice on where to obtain further help e.g. staff time, advice surgeries. It also includes general help where specific organisation give advice e.g. Citizen Advice Bureau. Due to its broad definition it is difficult to calculate, The information required for these PI are also extremely time consuming to collate I can't see what added value this brings to the Council.
2. BV226a measures expenditure spent on advice and guidance provided by external organisations e.g. Citizens Advice Bureau and Age Concern. Please refer to concerns above. Also Capita provide advice through benefits service but they do not collect information on how much they spend on advice and guidance alone. Any information provided by Capita are very broad estimates.
3. BV226b looks at how many of these organisations have CLS quality marks. A large number of voluntary and community organisation that provide advice are small and probably don't have the funding or capacity to work toward a national quality mark. It is more important to ensure that any organisation we fund comply with the Council's grants policy and complete a monitoring an evaluation form to ensure that the work carried out this fit for purpose. This is what we already do.
4. BV226c measures the total amount spent on advice and guidance in the areas of housing, welfare benefits and consumer matters which is provided directly by the authority to the public – please refer to concerns in point 1. The Council does not monitor specific spend on advice and guidance in these areas and any information collated is based on broad estimates.

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