# Local Government Inform
**Website**

## URL
https://lginform.local.gov.uk/

## Quick facts

- Company: Local Government Inform
- Sector: Government & Public Sector
- Product / service: Website
- Type of data: Governmental data
- Origin: United Kingdom

## Description

Local Government (LG) Inform presents people with up-to-date published data about your local area and the performance of your council or fire and rescue authority. Whether you're interested in scrutiny, a particular service area, or simply need an overview, it can help you review and compare performance with other authorities.

## Benefits

- LG Inform makes it easier for people (such as researchers, government officials, companies or citizens) to find open data.
- The availability and accessibility of open data improves transparency and accountability of governments and businesses.

**LG Inform**

Improving services through information

## How open data is used

Local Government's esd-toolkit is the online data engine that powers LG Inform with data. It holds both the centrally, bulk-collected data and locally derived data and passes them in real time to LG Inform, to populate reports and make them available for external use as open linked data. The esd-toolkit also provides the means for councils to upload locally collected data for inclusion within LG Inform.