

#### Presentation

#### Councillors' Forum

Thursday, 8 June 2023

12.30 pm

Hybrid Meeting - 18 Smith Square and Online

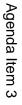
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### LG Inform and the Data Programme

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- Data programme:
  - Started in 2019
  - Help sector make better use of data
  - For councillors and officers
- LG Inform:
  - Launched in 2011
  - Help sector have easy access to benchmarked data
  - For councillors and officers, and the public





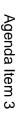
# **Office for Local Government**

- A new, independent data unit within DLUHC
- Part of the new focus on assurance and performance management of councils by central government
- Expected launch this month
- Initial focus will be on a set of metrics across four services about council and combined authority performance:
  - waste, adult social care, skills and finance



## Data Programme

- Skills for analysts: network and training
- Managing data for service transformation
- Data maturity self-assessment tool (July)
- <u>Performance management</u> resources
  - Good practice guide for officers
  - Performance management panels
  - Good practice guide for councillors
  - E-learning module on good practice
  - Training on understanding performance data





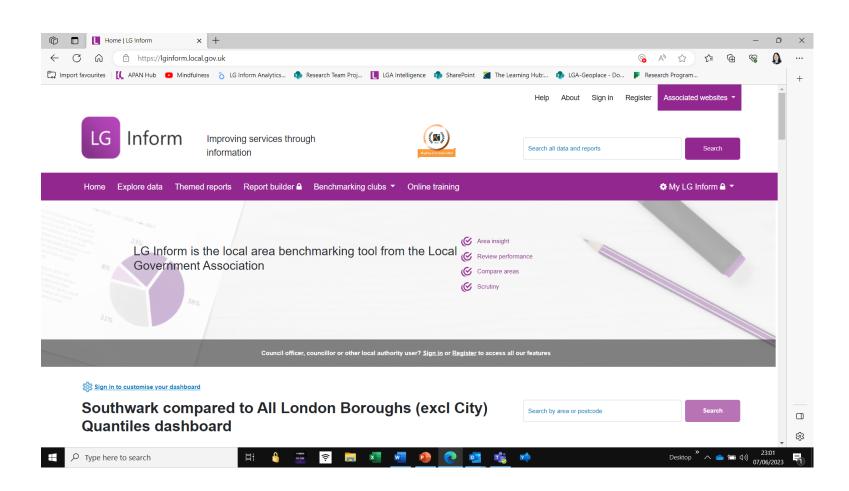
- Data benchmarking tool for councils
- More than 11,000 data items:
  - performance, outcome, financial, demographic and contextual data
- Designed with authorities
- Always up to date

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- Data in easy to access charts and reports
- Available to the public
- Releases councils from hunting for key data



### **Demonstration of LG Inform**





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# **Useful LG Inform reports**

- LG Inform home page: <u>https://lginform.local.gov.uk/</u>
- LG Inform themed reports on:
  - Overall performance (headline)
  - Planning
  - Children in Need and Care
  - <u>Homelessness</u>
  - Financial hardship and economic vulnerability
  - Financial indicators