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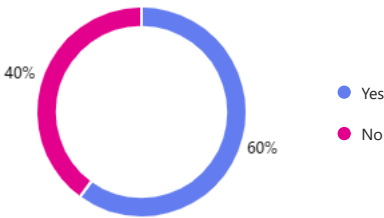
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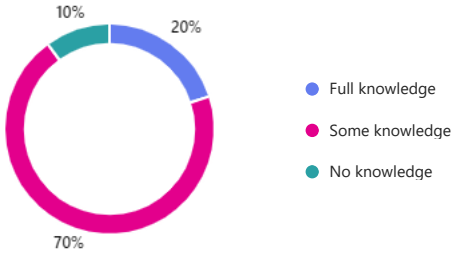
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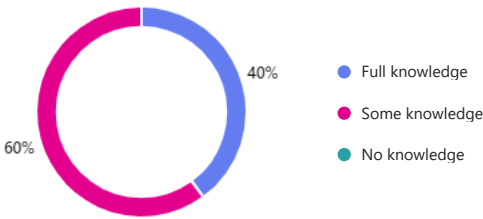
1. I attended the Audit Committee Effectiveness training in July 2023.



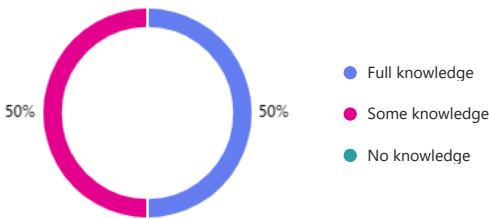
2. I am aware of the CIPFA Publication - Audit Committees: Practical Guidance for Local Authorities.



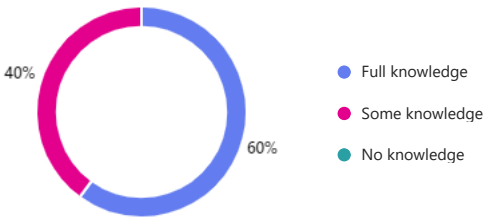
3. I have an overview of the governance structures of the authority and the decisions-making process.



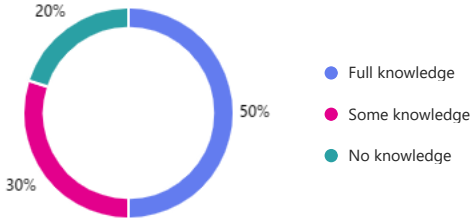
4. I have knowledge of the organisational objectives and major functions of the authority.



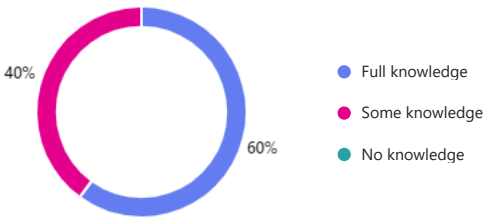
5. I have an understanding of the Audit Committee's role and place within the governance structures.



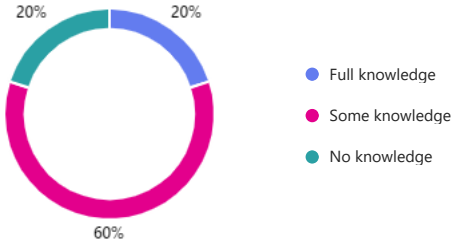
6. I have a familiarity with the Audit Committee's Terms of Reference and accountability arrangements.



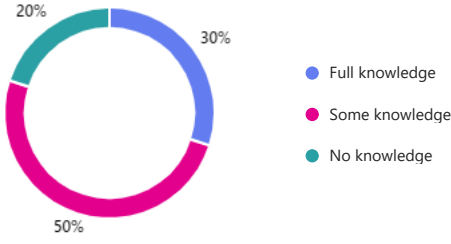
7. I have knowledge of the purpose and role of the Audit Committee.



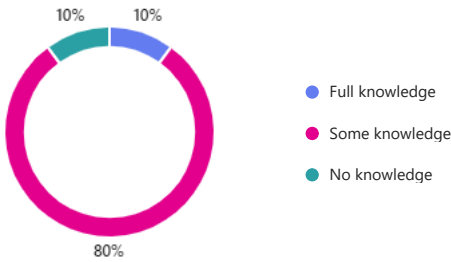
8. I have knowledge of the seven principles of the CIPFA/Solace Good Governance Framework and the requirements of the Annual Governance Statement (AGS).



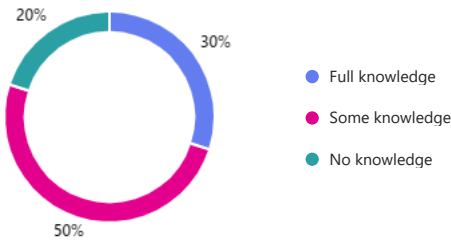
9. I have knowledge of the Council's Code of Corporate Governance.



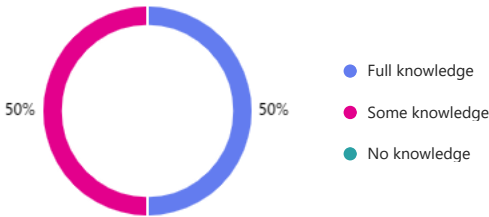
10. I have an awareness of the key principles of the Public Sector Internal Audit Standards.



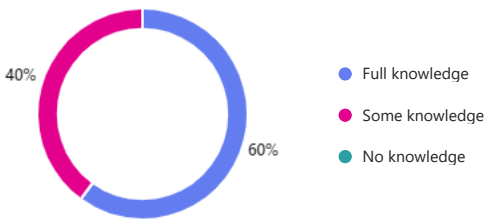
11. I have knowledge of the arrangements for the delivery of Internal Audit Services at the Council and how the Head of Internal Audit role is fulfilled.



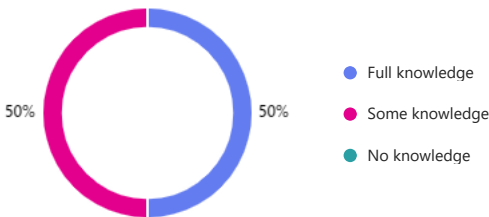
12. I have awareness of the financial statements that a Local Authority must produce and the principles it must follow to produce them.



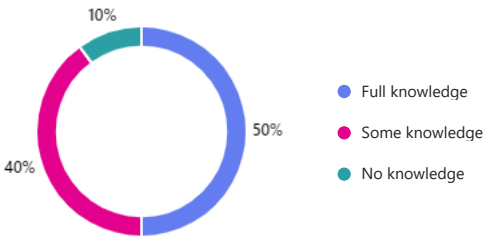
13. I have an understanding of the financial risks the Council currently faces.



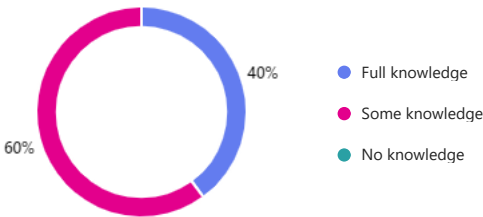
14. I have an understanding of good financial management principles.



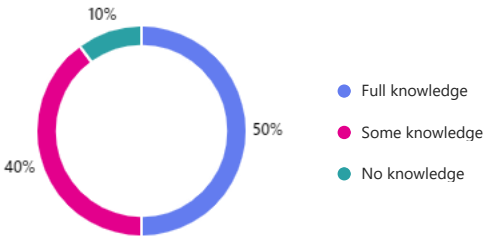
15. I have knowledge of how the organisation meets the requirements of the role of the Chief Financial Officer, as required by the CIPFA Statement on the role of the Chief Financial Officer in Local Government.



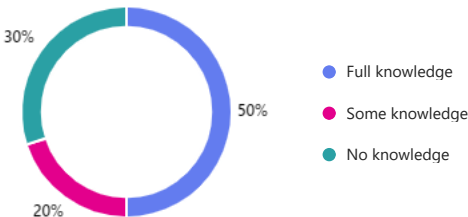
16. I have knowledge of the roles and functions of the external auditor and who currently undertakes this role.



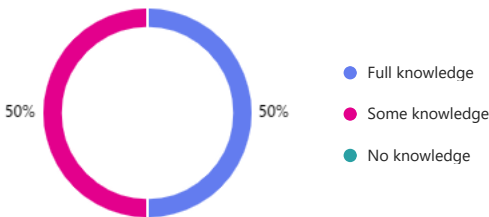
17. I have knowledge of the key reports and assurances that external audit will provide.



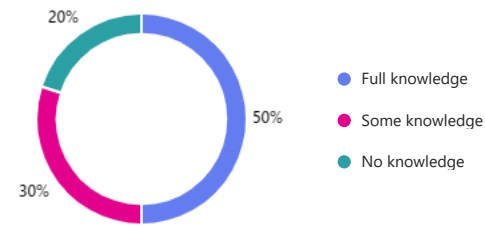
18. I have knowledge about the arrangements for the appointment of auditors and quality monitoring undertaken.



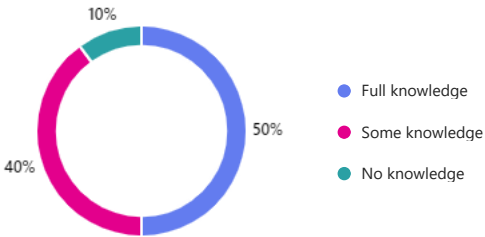
19. I have an understanding of the principles of risk management, including linkage to good governance and decision making.



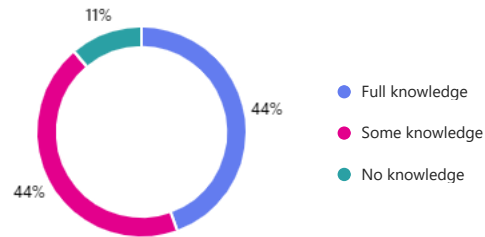
20. I have knowledge of the risk management policy and strategy of the Council.



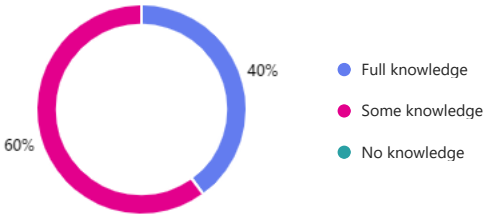
21. I have an understanding of risk governance arrangements, including the role of members and of the Audit Committee.



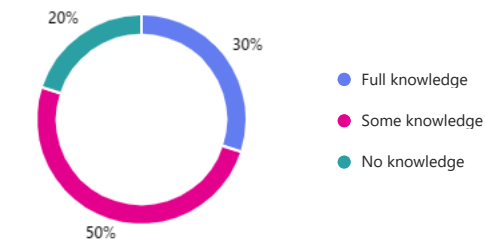
22. I have an understanding of the main areas of fraud and corruption risk the Council is exposed too.



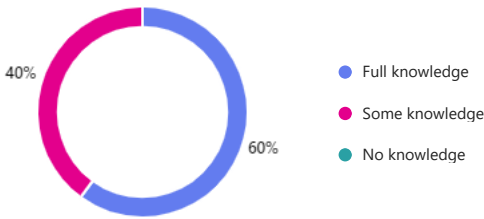
23. I have knowledge of the principles of good fraud risk management practice.



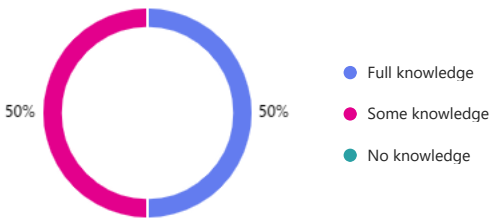
24. I have knowledge of the Council's arrangements for tackling fraud.



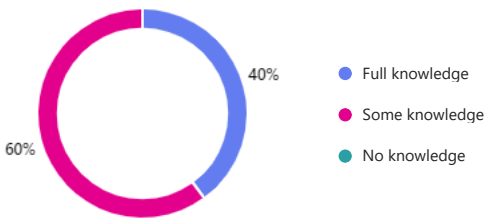
25. I have knowledge of the Seven Principles of Public Life (also known as the Nolan Principles).



26. I have knowledge of the Council's key arrangements to uphold ethical standards for both members and staff (i.e. Codes of Conduct).

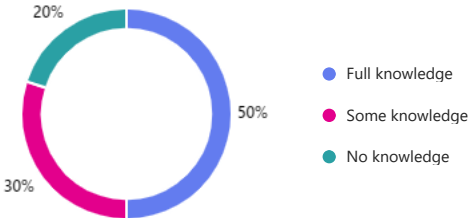


27. I have knowledge of the whistleblowing arrangements in the Council.



28. I understand that effective scrutiny of Treasury Management is important, and I am familiar with the key knowledge areas which are:

- Regulatory requirements
- Treasury risks
- The Council's Treasury Management Strategy
- The Council's Policies and Procedures in relation to Treasury Management



29. Is there any additional training that would be beneficial for you to fulfil your role on the Audit Committee?

5 responses submitted



30. Do you have any further comments in relation to skills, knowledge and training requirements of the Audit Committee?

4 responses submitted

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