Our salaries | Electoral Commission Search Our salaries You are in the section Home On this page Salaries over £60,000 Salary bands below £60,000 First published: 30 May 2019 Last updated: 30 June 2021 What we publish We publish the names and roles of people who earn more than £60,000 a year. We update this information every four months. The below salaries are as of 1 April 2023. Salaries over £60,000 Name Role Annual salary (£) Location Shaun McNally Chief Executive Officer 166,400 London Craig Westwood Director of Communications, Policy and Research 108,683 London Ailsa Irvine Director of Electoral Administration and Guidance 108,273 London Louise Edwards Director of Regulation 108,273 London Binnie Goh General Counsel 90,000 to 94,999 London Andrew Simpson Head of Digital Data. Technology and Facilities 75,000 to 79,999 London Denise Morgan Head of Human Resources 70,000 to 74,499 London Bola Raii Interim Head of Planning and Performance 70,000 to 74,499 London John Pullinger Chair 70,000 to 74,499 London Tom Hawthorn Head of Policy 70,000 to 74,499 London Sheilia Shah Senior Regulatory Lawyer 70,000 to 74,499 London Charlene Hannon Head of Guidance 70,000 to 74,999 London Niki Nixon Head of External Communications 70,000 to 74,999 London Tim Crowley Head of Digital Communications and Voter Engagement 70,000 to 74,999 London Su Crown Head of Campaigns and Corporate Communications 70,000 to 74,999 London Katy Knock Head of Legislation, Strategy and Coordination 65,000 to 69,999 London Laura Douglas Head of Regulatory Support 65,000 to 69,999 London David Bailey Head of Strategic Planning and Performance 65,000 to 69,999 London Gilly Bloom Senior Lawyer 65,000 to 69,999 London Mel Davidson Head of Support and Improvement 65,000 to 69,999 London Phil Thompson Head of Research 65,000 to 69,999 London Tracey Blackman Head of Finance and 65,000 to 69,999 London Andy O'Neill Head of Electoral Commission, Scotland 65,000 to 69,999 Edinburgh Carol Sweetenham Head of Projects 65,000 to 69,999 London Dan Adamson Head of Monitoring and Enforcement 65,000 to 69,999 London Majella La Praik Head of Registration and Reporting 65,000 to 69,999 London Adrian Fryer Senior Lawyer 65,000 to 69,999 London Rhydian Thomas Head of Electoral Commission, Wales 65,000 to 69,999 Cardiff Cahir Hughes Head of Electoral Commission, Northern Ireland 65,000 to 69,999 Belfast Annual salary includes taxable benefits and allowances. The table above includes those currently on maternity, parental or adoption leave. Actual salaries for the Chair and Executive team are published in our annual resource accounts, therefore actuals are shown above for these staff. We do not use Senior Civil Service grades. All figures are full-time equivalent. Salary bands below £60,000 Job level Number of staff Salary banding (£) Manager or Senior Adviser 87 41,000 to 59,999 Senior Adviser or Senior Officer 30 36,000 to 40,999 Adviser or Officer 46 28,000 to 35,999 Related content Our Executive Team Meet our Executive Team, and find out more about them Our Senior Leadership Team Meet our Senior Leadership Group, and find out what they're responsible for Remuneration and HR Committee Find out about our Remuneration and HR Committee Interim corporate plan 2020/21 - 2024/25 Our interim corporate plan was published following the 2019 UK Parliament general election. It has now been replaced by our 2022/23 to 2026/27 plan.