

Best value

- 8 Annual thematic Best Value work is set by the Accounts Commission. For the 2023/24 financial year, auditors were asked to focus on workforce innovation within the council. The results of this work were reported to elected members at the West Lothian Council full council meeting in September 2024.
- 9 Our Best Value work confirmed that West Lothian Council has a People Strategy supported by a Strategic People Plan which supports the delivery of the council's corporate plan.

Use of resources to improve outcomes

- 10 West Lothian Council has an effective performance management framework in place. The council's 2023/24 performance measures were aligned to key priorities and outcomes and there is regular performance reporting to elected members.
- 11 Satisfactory arrangements are in place for the preparation and publication of Statutory performance information (SPIs).