

## generous annual leave

All staff at Wigan Council receive a minimum of 24 days annual leave per year (this amount is pro-rata for part time staff).

Our annual leave year runs from 1st April to 31st March. If you join Wigan Council part the way through the leave year, your leave entitlement will be pro-rata for the year.

Staff may carry a maximum of five days (pro-rata for part-time employees) forward to the following leave year if they do not use all of their available leave in the previous year. You also have the opportunity to buy additional leave.

We support applications for flexible working and also have specialist schemes in place such as maternity and paternity leave, adoption leave and shared parental leave. We are a Fostering Friendly employer and offer a range of rewards and benefits for staff who are foster carers.

Click here to take a look at the [Greater Manchester Continuous Service Commitment!](#)



# annual leave entitlement

<b>Wigan Council continuous service</b>	<b>Local Government continuous service</b>	<b>Entitlement (days) leave year beginning 1 April</b>
Less than 2 years	Less than 5 years	24
2 years or more	Less than 5 years	26
Less than 2 years	5 years or more	29
2 years or more	5 years or more	31