

Definitions of Chief Officers

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43 Interpretation

- (2) In this Chapter “chief officer”, in relation to a relevant authority, means each of the following-
- (a) the head of its paid service designated under section 4(1) of the Local Government and Housing Act 1989;
 - (b) its monitoring officer designated under section 5(1) of that Act;
 - (c) a statutory chief officer mentioned in section 2(6) of that Act;
 - (d) a non-statutory chief officer mentioned in section 2(7) of that Act;
 - (e) a deputy chief officer mentioned in section 2(8) of that Act.

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6) In this section “the statutory chief officers” relevant to South Kesteven District Council means—

(a) the officer having responsibility, for the purposes of [section 151](#) of the Local Government Act 1972, [section 73](#) of the Local Government Act 1985, [section 112](#) of the Local Government Finance Act 1988[, [section 127\(2\)](#) of the Greater London Authority Act 1999] or section 6 below or for the purposes of [section 95](#) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973, for the administration of the authority's financial affairs.

(7) In this section “non-statutory chief officer” means, subject to the following provisions of this section—

- (a) a person for whom the head of the authority's paid service is directly responsible;
- (b) a person who, as respects all or most of the duties of his post, is required to report directly or is directly accountable to the head of the authority's paid service; and
- (c) any person who, as respects all or most of the duties of his post, is required to report directly or is directly accountable to the local authority themselves or any committee or sub-committee of the authority.

(8) In this section “deputy chief officer” means, subject to the following provisions of this section, a person who, as respects all or most of the duties of his post, is required to report directly or is directly accountable to one or more of the statutory or non-statutory chief officers.

(9) A person whose duties are solely secretarial or clerical or are otherwise in the nature of support services shall not be regarded as a non-statutory chief officer or a deputy chief officer for the purposes of this Part.

