While COSLA are not able to provide exact figures on the number of planning authorities who provide continual training to their committee members, in the model of City of Edinburgh Council, we can extrapolate some figures from an ongoing survey carried out by the HOPS and RTPI. With the results of approximately two thirds of planning authorities received, half of respondents carry out some form of continual training for their committee members, although this varies between authorities to suit their individual requirements.

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