

Election 2025

Welcome

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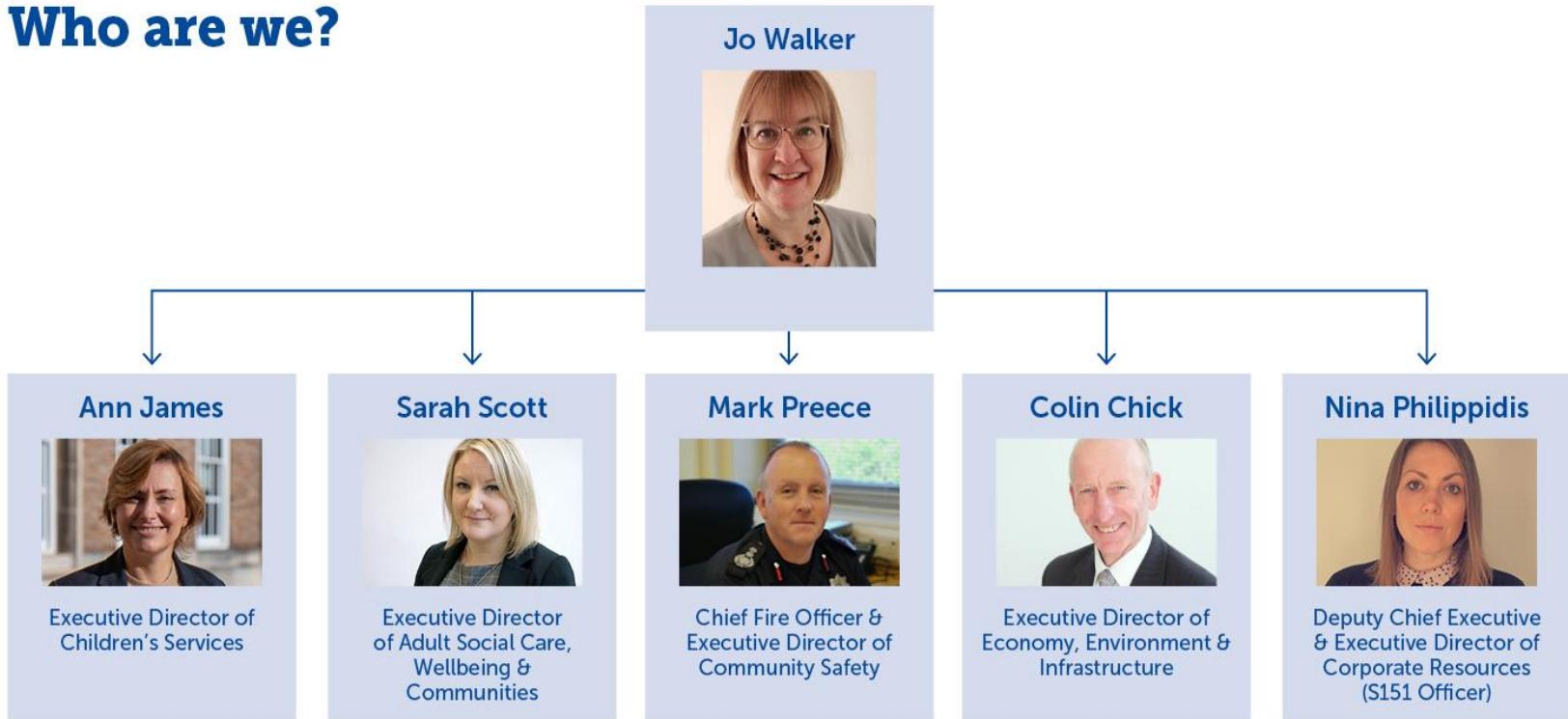


Political Group	No. of councillors
Liberal Democrats	27
Reform	11
Green	9
Conservative	6
Labour	1
Independent	1
Total	55

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Who are we?



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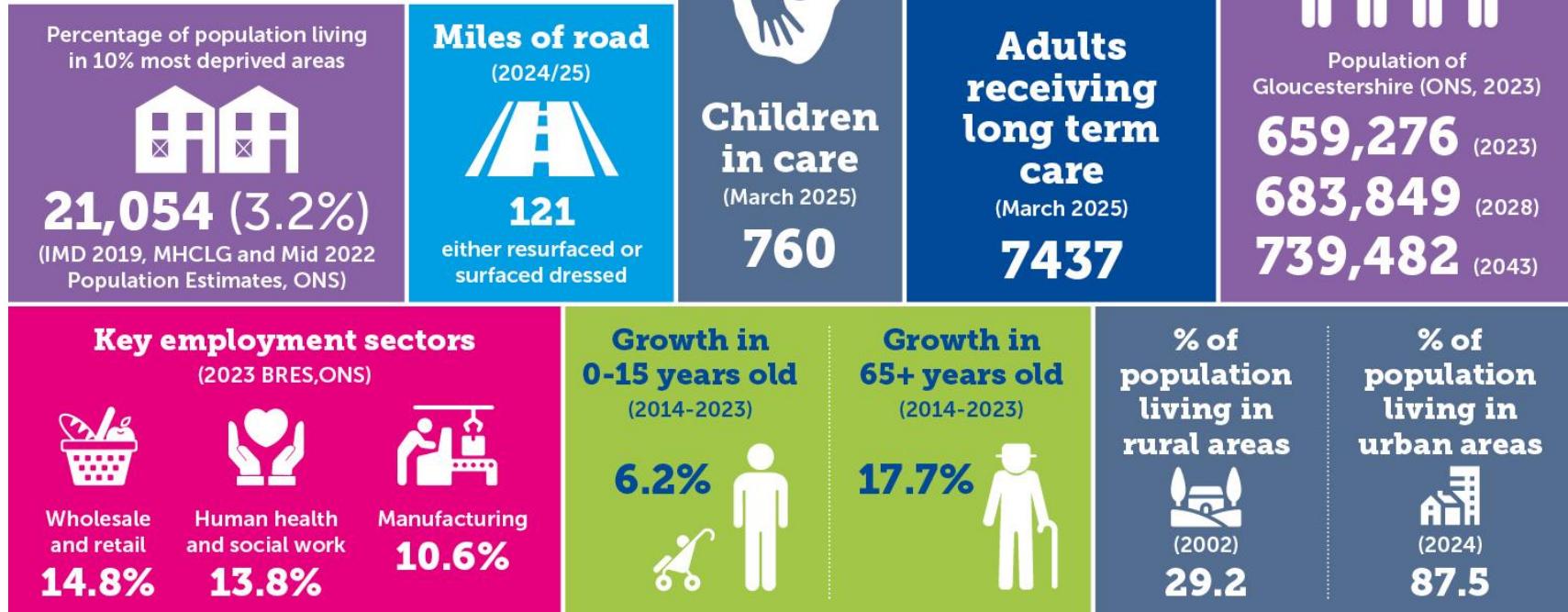
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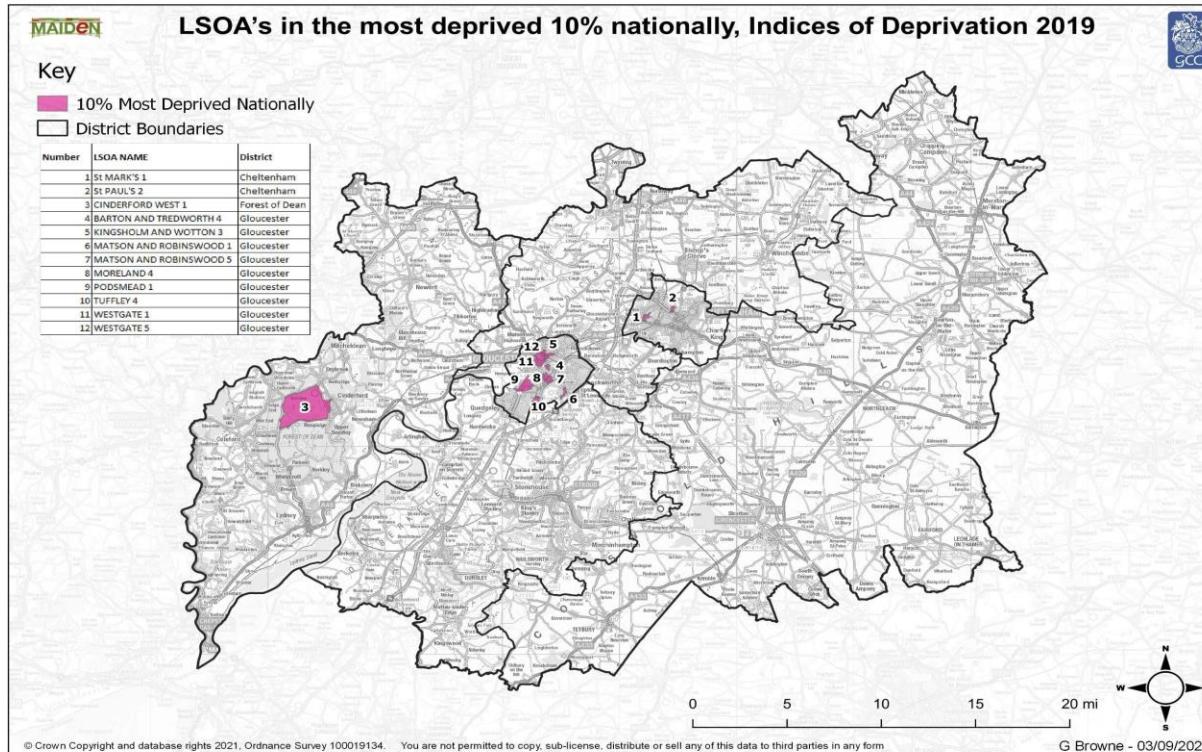
About Gloucestershire



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Most deprived neighbourhoods



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The role of a county councillor

Represent your ward and the people who live in it

Provide a community leadership role

Contribute to the development of the council policies & strategies

Perform a regulatory role

Be a great Corporate Parent

Uphold the standards of public office

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What we do.....

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Adult and Community Services



Public Health

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Children and Young People



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Community Safety



**Gloucestershire
Coroners Court**




**Gloucestershire
Fire and Rescue Service**
Working together for a safer Gloucestershire




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Trading Standards Service

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Environment, Economy & Infrastructure



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Employment
and Skills HUB

The Library

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Corporate Resources



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GCC finances - 2025/26

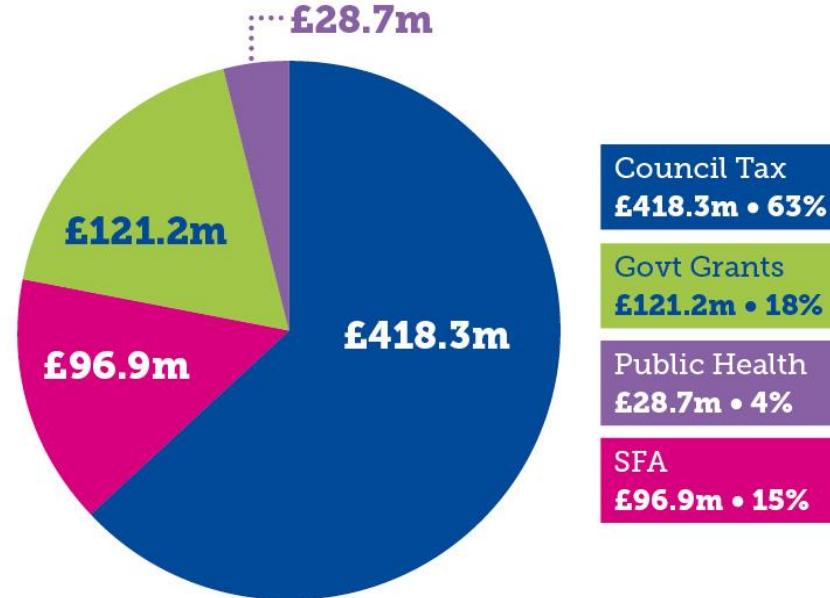
Revenue budget for 2025/26:

£665.1 million

Capital budget over next 4 years:

£590m

Budget gaps totalling
c. £11m in following
three years to be addressed



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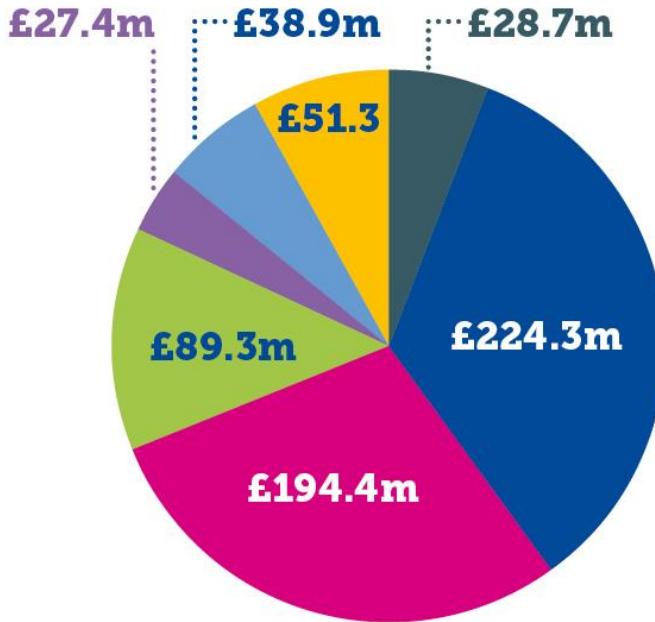
Spend by directorate - 2025/26

Revenue budget
for 2025/26:

£665.1 million

£68.6m
new investment

£24.5m
efficiencies and
additional income



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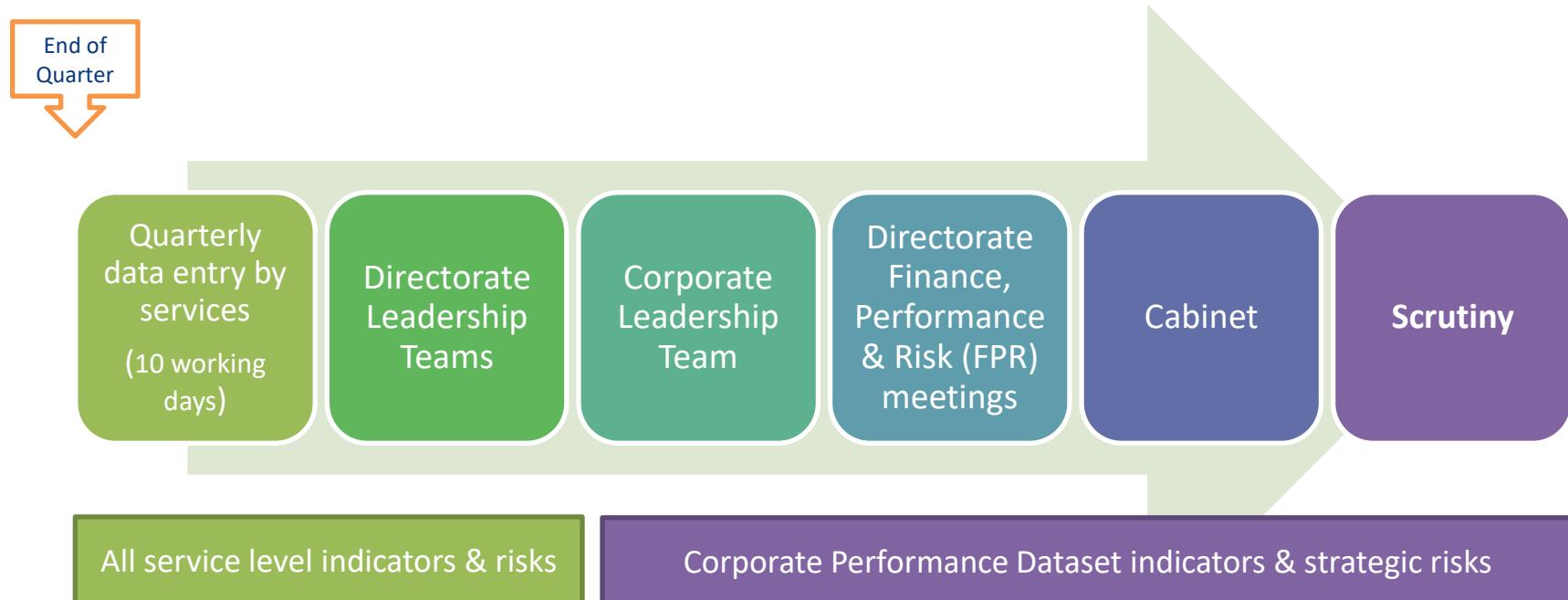
Our strategic planning framework – **Golden Thread**



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Performance & Risk Reporting Framework



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3 lines of assurance

1st line

Performance and Risks are owned & managed

- Managers and teams
- Service and project plans
- Regular reporting
- Training and toolkits

Conversation types

In service conversations, examining detail of process and people.

2nd Line

Functions that support & challenge

- Support services
- Directors oversight
- **Member oversight (Cabinet, Scrutiny)**

Directorate and Member oversight conversations, examining delivery of outcomes.

3rd Line

Independent assurance

- Internal Audit
- Audit & Governance Committee
- External audit
- Inspection

Reflective and challenge conversations, examining effectiveness and veracity.

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Partnerships



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What we don't do

Bin collection



Council tax collection



Planning applications



Licensing



Motorways



Housing



Leisure and culture



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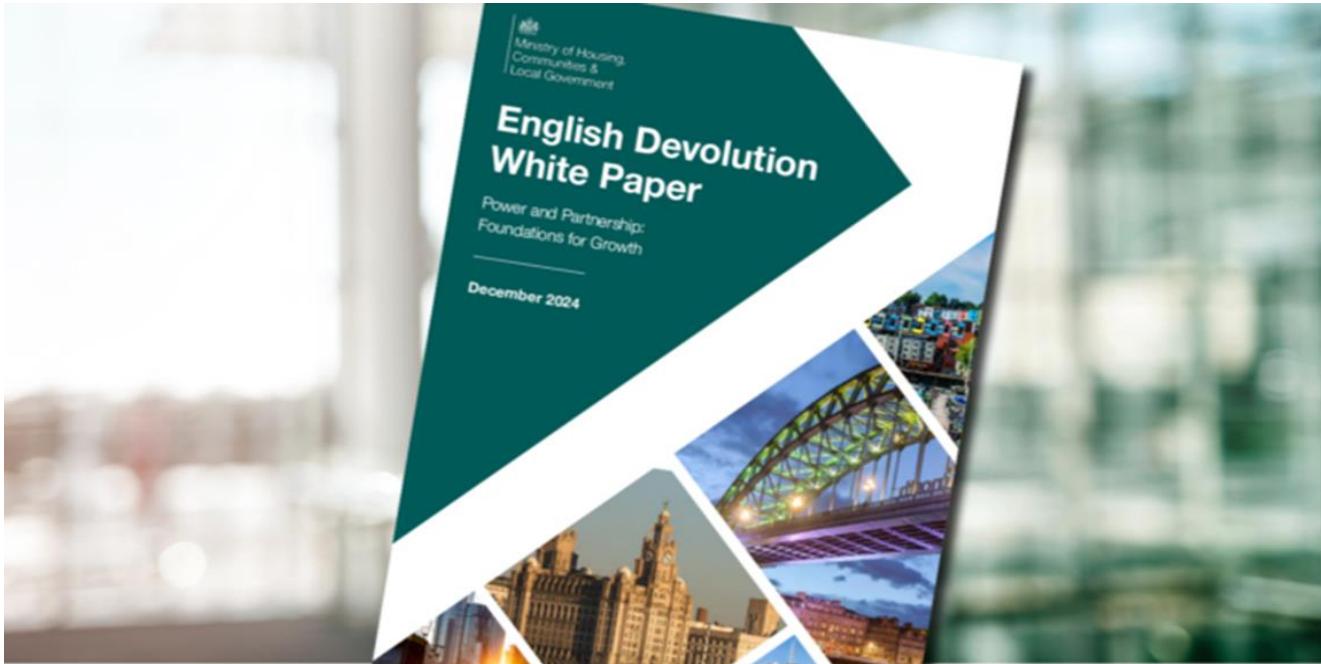
Local Government Reorganisation



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Devolution



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Working together

Our values



Member/officer protocol

Staff networks



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How the council works

County council:

The place for political debate and for setting the budget and policy framework

Overview and scrutiny:

Holds to account and supports policy review and development.
Non-party political

The Leader and Cabinet:

The main decision makers; implement the council's strategy and accountable for service delivery

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Other committees:

Planning, Audit & Governance, Appointments Committees

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Training and development

Market place – Tuesday 6

May

- GCC Staff Networks
- Performance and Data
- ICT
- Highways
- Members wellbeing
- Representatives from each of the five Directorates

Induction program

Including:

- Core Information for Members
- ICT Drop in
- Working with the media
- Members' role as Corporate Parents
- Scrutiny and Chairing

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Q&A

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