FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

Your request for information has now been considered and the Council's response to your questions is shown below.

You asked:

1. **Please disclose the number of female pupils under 15 at schools in your local authority area of the following ethnicities:**

    1. **Somali**
    2. **Ethiopian**
    3. **Kenya**
    4. **Eritrean**
    5. **Kurdish**
    6. **Nigerian**
    7. **Sierra Leone**
    8. **Egypt**

Leicester City Council does not hold this information; we do not record ethnicity in the areas specified. Therefore this letter acts as a refusal notice under section 17.1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 because, in accordance with section 1.1 of the Act, this information is not held.

We are able to provide a breakdown of the ethnicities recorded in the City. The attached document uses data from Year Groups 1 to 10, this encompasses ages 5 to 14 as at 01 September 2011. (Year Group 11 is not included as these pupils would be 15 on 01 September 2011.)
We have used the School Census data from the summer term, May 2012.

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If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request please write to:
Information Governance Manager
Information and Support
Leicester City Council
FREEPOST (LE985/33)

New Walk Centre
LEICESTER LE1 6ZG
e-mail: info-requests@leicester.gov.uk

Your request for internal review should be submitted to the above address within 40 (forty) working days of receipt by you of this response. Any such request received after this time will only be considered at the Council's absolute discretion.

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Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow SK9 5AF
Telephone: 01625 545 700
www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk

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