

## **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:**

**Please disclose the number of referrals your social services team has received as they relate to female genital mutilation, with either historic or current risk for the past five years, broken down by year.**

### **ANSWER:**

Leicester City Council has received 1 referral relating to female genital mutilation. This was received in 2011.

**For each, please disclose from which organisation/body the referrals were made (i.e school, hospital, social care team, police etc). Where possible, please disclose the name of the organization/body.**

The referral came from Leicester Royal Infirmary.

**Please disclose what action was taken in relation to the referral**

The child was safeguarded through the work that the Police and Social Care did alongside the family. The child was the subject of child protection processes and safeguards were put in place.

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**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](mailto: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.

You can also complain to the Information Commissioner at:

**Information Commissioner's Office**

**Wycliffe House**

**Water Lane**

**Wilmslow SK9 5AF**

**Telephone: 01625 545 700**

[www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk](http://www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk)

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