

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

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You asked:

I am writing on behalf of the Heritage Lottery Funded oral history project 'Untold Stories'. Untold Stories is collecting and preserving through oral history recordings, exhibition, dvd and book, the history of the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender community in Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland.

You kindly provided the civil partnership figures (223 to February 2012) to my colleague Lis Sutherland on 14 February this year (Your letter is attached). I would be most grateful if you could provide an update to these figures to December 2012.

We wish to include the details of how many civil partnerships have been conducted in Leicester City to date within our permanent exhibition, dvd and book. I confirm that the Untold Stories project is not-for-profit. Please kindly confirm that we may include the figures in our exhibition, dvd and book.

ANSWER:

To date we have 249 civil partnership formations in Leicester, which is 26 more since February 2012.

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