

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. Since it was announced that less than 50% of Leicester's population are white British have any of your council policies towards minority ethnics changed?**
- 2. As a minority ethnic group will white British now receive extra funding, protected characteristics under the law, and housing and education priority? If not, why not?**
- 3. Will white groups receive grants and assistance in the same way black and Asian groups received grants and assistance? If not, why not?**

Answer:

I am writing to advise you that, following a search of our paper and electronic records, I have established that the information you requested is not held by Leicester City Council. The Freedom of Information Act is to request information that is actually held by the public sector in the form of documents, paper files, policies etc. Therefore, this letter acts as a refusal notice under section 17.1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 because, in accordance with this section of the Act, this information is not held.

If you can identify documents or policies you need to see, please send these details to us and we will endeavour to provide the information you request; no one specific policy or document at this point answers your request. However the links below may be of some help towards answering your questions, and should you be able to identify specific information held once you have perused the below, please feel free to contact us again with your request.

Council policy on funding has not been changed since publication of the 2011 census results. Details of funding given to community groups can be found at: <http://www.leicester.gov.uk/data/>.

The Council budget for 2013-15 is still out for consultation. Details of the proposals can be found at: <http://citymayor.leicester.gov.uk/welcome/budget-proposals-2013-15/>

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed 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

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office

Wycliffe House

Water Lane

Wilmslow SK9 5AF

Telephone: 01625 545 700

www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk

Please be aware that the Information Commissioner does not normally consider appeals or complaints until the internal appeals and complaints processes of the public authority which is answering the request have been exhausted. You are therefore advised to complain or appeal to the Information Governance Manager before contacting the Commissioner.