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:

The information I would like is: information regarding the future of school milk within Leicester City schools. I would like to know will the school milk scheme be devolved to schools or maintained by the authority, how will this be communicated to schools and when schools will be informed of this? This is for research purposes to understand when schools will be advised of the changes to school funding and how this affects school milk throughout the UK.

The City Council is proposing to delegate all monies associated with the operation of these schemes to City schools on 1 April 2013. Schools will however be invited to enter into a collaborative arrangement to enabled continued City wide management of the Schemes. In the event that insufficient schools are prepared to support such a venture then City wide management of this provision will cease.

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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

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Information Commissioner's Office Wycliffe House Water Lane Wilmslow SK9 5AF Telephone: 01625 545 700

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