

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. How many households are under-occupying (or are believed to be under-occupying) their properties by one bedroom? Please exclude from the data any households that are exempt from the bedroom tax (e.g. pensioners).

2. How many households are under-occupying (or are believed to be under-occupying) their properties by two or more bedrooms? Please exclude from the data any households that are exempt from the bedroom tax (e.g. pensioners).

For both questions 1 and 2, please provide the data broken down as follows:

- a) under-occupying households in council housing**
- b) under-occupying households in all social and affordable housing (including council housing)**

Answer:

For both questions 1 and 2, the data has been broken down as follows:

- a) under-occupying households in council housing
- b) under-occupying households in all social and affordable housing (including council housing)

1. How many households are under-occupying (or are believed to be under-occupying) their properties by one bedroom? Please exclude from the data any households that are exempt from the bedroom tax (e.g. pensioners).

a) 2124 properties b) 3193 properties

2. How many households are under-occupying (or are believed to be under-occupying) their properties by two or more bedrooms? Please exclude from the data any households that are exempt from the bedroom tax (e.g. pensioners).

a) 732 properties b) 873 properties

Data correct as at 31/1/2013.

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LEICESTER LE1 6ZG
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Water Lane
Wilmslow SK9 5AF
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