

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 cost of sending a member of staff to see a private OH Assessor and the cost of the contract to this company.

ANSWER:

The cost of this contract is not a fixed annual rate. The costs are based on the type of assessment and advice needed. A variety of work is undertaken ranging from statutory health surveillance, ill health retirements, pre-employment screening and referrals due to prolonged or frequent periods of sickness which trigger our Absence Management Procedure. Therefore the costs vary greatly from month to month.

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If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request please write to:

Information Governance Manager
Information and Customer Access
Leicester City Council
FREEPOST (LE985/33)
New Walk Centre
LEICESTER LE1 6ZG
e-mail: 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.

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Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow SK9 5AF

Telephone: 01625 545 700

www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk

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