

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:

Please can you inform us as to the number of times between 1st January 2012 and 31st December 2012 that private bailiffs have been instructed to enforce debts owed to the local authority by

a) individuals living at residential properties and

Council Tax cases referred from 1/1/12 to 31/12/12 total 9,756

b) businesses in this local authority. Please also include cases where local authority employees have visited a property to execute a warrant.

NNDR cases referred from 1/1/12 to 31/12/12 total 1,522

Please can you also inform us as to a) the number of residential properties and b) the number of businesses properties which fall within this local authority.

As at 31/3/13, the numbers of properties are as follows:

Residential = 129,921

Business = 11,690

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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

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.

You can also complain to the Information Commissioner at:

Information Commissioner's Office

Wycliffe House

Water Lane

Wilmslow SK9 5AF

Telephone: 01625 545 700

www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk

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