

## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000**

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**You asked:**

**Fair Play for Children Fol March 2013 S507/508 Education Act 1996  
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST  
Sections 507a, 507b, 508 Education Act 1996**

**\* Required**

**NAME OF LEA**      [Leicester City Council](#)

**1. When preparing Reports for Cabinet Members, Select Committees, Elected Members and Senior Officers about Youth Service/Positive Activities for those aged 13 years plus as defined in Section 507b, is there always specific reference to the DoE Statutory Guidance of June 2012? \***

[YES](#)

**Other:** [Mayoral Pledge for a Gold Standard Youth Service and a Sufficiency Audit currently being undertaken using statutory guidance.](#)

**2. When preparing Reports for Cabinet Members, Select Committees, Elected Members and Senior Officers about Youth Service/Positive Activities for those aged 13 years plus as defined in Section 507b, is the section specifically considered? \***

[YES](#)

**Other:** [Cabinet Members, Select Committees, Elected Members and Young Peoples Council have been updated on Youth Service & Positive Activities remodelling](#)

**3. With regard to Q2, and s508(3) and s507b(7)(a) what machinery exists to expedite these considerations? \***

[Executive decision making process has entailed a report to the Executive on the Gold Standard Youth Service and progress on the mayoral pledge linked to statutory guidance and updates to the elected Young People's Council and Education and Children's Scrutiny.](#)

**4. With regard to activities for children aged under 13, relating to both Section 507(a) and 508, when preparing Reports for Cabinet Members, Select Committees, Elected Members and Senior Officers about e.g Play**

**Provision, Highways and Arts/Recreational Policies where affected, are those Sections always specifically considered? \***

NO

Other:

**5. With regard to Q4 and s508(3) and s507(a)(3) what machinery exists to expedite these considerations? \***

N/A

**6. Other Comments if any**

None

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