

## 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:**

**Could you please provide the following information under the Freedom of Information Act.**

- a) What is the name, and the contact details of the CONTRACTOR contracted to supply LOCAL HEALTHWATCH for your area?**

Voluntary Action LeicesterShire  
9 Newarke Street  
Leicester LE1 5SN  
0116 257 5040

- b) How long is the contract for?**

3 years with a possible extension for a further period of up to 2 years.

- c) What is the Healthwatch budget for your local authority for 2013-2014,**

£107,329 (plus £20,462 start-up costs)  
2014-2015,  
£107,329 currently  
**2015-2016?**  
Unknown

- d) What is the value of your Local Healthwatch contract for 2013-2014,**

£234, 862 (plus £20,462 start-up costs)  
2014-2015,  
£234, 862 currently  
**2015-2016?**  
£234, 862 currently

- e) How much money will your local authority retain from your annual Healthwatch budget for your area to cover your costs and other purposes for the financial years: 2013-2014, 2014-2015, 2015-2016?**

None

- f) Will VAT be deducted from the payment made to your Local Healthwatch?**

No

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**LEICESTER LE1 6ZG**  
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**Water Lane**  
**Wilmslow SK9 5AF**  
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