

## **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:**

**Under the Freedom of Information Act, I request all information to which I am entitled concerning:**

**1) How many licensed lap dancing clubs are there in the Leicester area at present?**

**ANSWER**

There are currently three licensed sexual entertainment venues in Leicester. These are Spearmint Rhino on Belgrave Gate, Platinum Lace on Abbey Lane and Angels Gentlemens' Club on New Park Street.

**2) How many licensed lap dancing clubs were there in the Leicester area in 2008?**

**3) How many licensed lap dancing clubs were there in the Leicester area in 2003?**

The regime that allows local authorities to license these venues only came into effect following the Policing & Crime Act 2009, which amended the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982. There was no mechanism for us to license these venues before and hence there were no licensed SEVs in 2008 or 2003.

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