

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:

1) Adult social care service cuts

Can you please send me details of all service cuts, agreed or potential service outsourcings and service reviews planned for adult social services at your council for 2013-2014 and also for 2014-2015 and 2015-2016 if those details are known.

Please include:

- **The name of each service to be cut, outsourced or reviewed**
- **The cost of running that service at the present time**
- **Estimated savings to be achieved by cutting or outsourcing that service**
- **Estimated staff reductions as a result of cutting or outsourcing that service**

If this information exists already in confirmed council budget documents, please send me those documents.

The Leicester City Council website contains details of all budget growths and reductions for Adult Social Care as part of its annual budget setting process. These can be found at the following website:

<http://www.cabinet.leicester.gov.uk:8071/ieListMeetings.aspx?CIId=81&Year=0>

The two Council meetings where decisions were taken which affect the years being queried are 20th February 2013 and 22nd February 2012. No decisions have been taken in relation to Adult Social Care budgets for 2015/16 and are therefore not included as part of this response. The Council does not hold this information. Therefore, this letter acts as a refusal notice under section 17.1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 because, in accordance with section 1.1 of the Act, this information is not held.

2) Funding available for personal budgets

Could you please also send me details of the total funding available for personal budgets for people assessed by Adult Services as eligible for support in the Substantial and Critical Fair Access To Care Services bands for these years:

2011-2012
2012-2013
2013-2014

The total budget available for those in receipt of Personal Budgets throughout the years in question are as follows:

2011/12: £39,073k
2012/13: £39,078k
2013/14: £39,148k

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