

## **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:**

**I would like to make a request under the freedom of information act to obtain information regarding the amounts paid by each school in Leicester LEA to agencies in relation to agency staffing cover. Please can you provide an electronic breakdown of amounts paid by each school to each agency. Please can you provide the information for all Primary/ Secondary and SEN Schools. The information I require for each school is: School Name; Supplier name and total amount paid.**

**I would like the information to cover September 2012 - April 2013**

### **ANSWER:**

The only information we hold is the total amount spent by each school on a financial year basis not part academic year. We do not know which agencies schools have used as they pay their own invoices through their bank accounts.

Leicester City Council does not hold the information requested. 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, the information is not held. All schools maintained by the Council have local bank accounts through which their agency staffing invoices are paid. Please contact individual schools directly. The link below will take you to a list of schools within the Authority.

<http://www.leicester.gov.uk/your-council-services/education-lifelong-learning/about-schools/schools-directory/schools-directory/>

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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: [FOIA@leicester.gov.uk](mailto:FOIA@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](http://www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk)

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