

## **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 request information on activities to improve school attendance in your area.**

**Please could you provide me with details of the following:**

**How many local authority officers regularly engage with schools regarding attendance at this current time. How many local authority officers regularly engaged with schools regarding attendance in 2010, 2011 and 2012. By regularly engage with schools I mean undertake activities to improve attendance and investigate cases of non-attendance.**

2010 – 27.8 full time equivalent  
2011 – 24.12 fte  
2012 – 19.73 fte  
2013 – (current point) – 19.72 fte  
(includes direct line managers of front line staff)

**How much money did the local authority spend on promoting and ensuring school attendance in the most recent financial year? How much did it spend in 2010, 2011 and 2012?**

2009/10 - £1,166,901  
2010/11 - £1,191,601  
2011/12 - £1,102,843  
2012/13 - £1,131,925

**What is your local authority doing to ensure compliance with regulations around attendance?**

Leicester City Council continues to have trained Education Welfare Officers. The Education Welfare Service continues to be responsible for this area of work.

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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: [info-requests@leicester.gov.uk](mailto:info-requests@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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