

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 wish to make an application for the following information under the Freedom of Information Act I would like to know how many public health funerals have been carried out by your local authority since April 2012.

ANSWER

Leicester City Council has provided 62 Welfare Funerals between 01-04-2012 and 11-06-2013 for deaths that have occurred at home or in public.

I would like to know the deceased names (including maiden names), date of birth and death, last known address and when or if the estate will be passed onto the Treasury Solicitor, QLTR or the Duchy of Cornwall and Lancaster.

I can confirm that the Council holds this information. The information is available elsewhere, see link below, and is therefore exempt under s21 (readily accessible by other means) and s22 (to be published in future), as we publish and update this information regularly here:

<http://www.leicester.gov.uk/your-council-services/ep/environmental-health-licensing/environmental-general-public-health/welfare-funerals/>

The details are passed to the Treasury Solicitor and are also posted on the Council's web site.

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If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request please write to:

**Information Governance Manager
Information and Customer Access
Leicester City Council
FREEPOST (LE985/33)**

**New Walk Centre
LEICESTER LE1 6ZG**

e-mail: 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

Please be aware that the Information Commissioner does not normally consider appeals or complaints until the internal appeals and complaints processes of the public authority which is answering the request have been exhausted. You are therefore advised to complain or appeal to the Information Governance Manager before contacting the Commissioner.