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:

Following on from my request ref 3430:

- 1. How many of the one bed properties are adapted for disabilities and
- 2. How many are for over 55's

Answer:

As of 4th July 2013, there are 82, one bedroom properties available for letting with Leicester City Council. Of these, we know that 23 are partially adapted.

- 6 of the properties are part of sheltered accommodation. These properties are offered to applicants aged 50 years or over, however, priority is given to those aged 60 years and over in the first instance, then to those aged 55 years and over and finally to those who are 50 years and over.
- 25 of the properties are bungalows which are offered to applicants aged 40 years and over, however, priority is given to those aged 60 years and over, then 55 years and over and so on, dropping in 5 year age bandings to 40 years.
- 1 is a bungalow available only to applicants aged 60 years and over.
- 9 are age designated flats. These are offered to applicants aged 60 years and over in the first instance, then to those aged 55 years and over, then 50 years and over and so on until they are let.

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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: <u>info.requests@leicester.gov.uk</u>

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.

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Information Commissioner's Office Wycliffe House Water Lane Wilmslow SK9 5AF Telephone: 01625 545 700

www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk

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