

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'm placing a Freedom of Information request to ask for all cases or incidents between April 1, 2011, and April 1, 2013 in which the police have been asked to investigate an employee of the LEA working on a permanent or temporary basis in one of their schools, whether a teacher or other member of staff?

To be clear, I am asking for cases or incidents which are related to the employee's work but they do not necessarily have to take place on the school's premises.

Could you please provide as much detail as is held about the incident itself without revealing identity (ie. Teacher had ongoing sexual relationship with pupil both on and off school premises), the gender of the teacher or member of staff, their job title, the age and gender of the victim involved and whether they were a pupil, member of staff, parent or other member of the public?

Could you also make clear what action, if any, the LEA took against the teacher or member of staff? (ie. If the allegations are 'unproved and no action' or 'dismissed - allegation proved'.

Could you also make clear what financial settlement, if any, was given to the teacher or member of staff in question if dismissed from their role.

I understand you would not necessarily be able to provide information with regards to any criminal sentence as you are not the police, but if you have info with regards to that, could that be provided too.

And could all correspondence be in email format, and the information be provided in a spreadsheet.

ANSWER: [Please see attached spreadsheet.](#)

[Information regarding the age and gender in some of the cases are not held. 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 by Leicester City Council.](#)

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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

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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