

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 am seeking the following information in electronic form - preferably as a spreadsheet.

I am trying to get a picture of the composition of state funded nurseries in England. As such, I would like to know which nurseries in your local authority have received funding as part of the Government's scheme of providing free early education for 2, 3 and 4 year olds (as set out at <https://www.gov.uk/free-early-education>). I am interested in any nurseries that have received such funding since 1 September 2010.

For each nursery I would therefore like to know:

- **Its name**
- **Its postcode**
- **Its religious character/ethos/designation, if this is known**
- **Whether free places were provided in the 2010-11 academic year (and if possible, how many)**
- **Whether free places were provided in the 2011-12 academic year (and if possible, how many)**
- **Whether free places were provided in the 2012-13 academic year (and if possible, how many)**

[Please find the relevant information attached.](#)

[Please note we do not record "religious character/ethos/designation" for nursery settings. 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: 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.

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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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