

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:

1. The number of people housed in emergency accommodation because of domestic violence?

a. Breakdown by men / women / children, age and ethnic origin

Number of people housed in emergency accommodation because of DV;

2011/12 – 42 People were housed in emergency accommodation because of DV.

2012/13 – 43 people were housed in emergency accommodation because of DV.

Please note, all the people were women, their age and ethnic origin is not recorded on this dataset. 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

We also have the following data which relates to those who approached the authority for assistance fleeing domestic violence and were subsequently accepted as statutorily homeless.

Homelessness Approvals due to DV

2011 and 2012, Breakdown by Ethnicity, Age, Gender

Breakdown by Ethnicity

Ethnic Origin	2011	2012	Grand Total	%
White		8	8	38%
Black	1	5	6	29%
Asian	1	3	4	19%
Not Known/Given	2		2	10%
Other	1		1	5%
Grand Total	5	16	21	

Breakdown by Age

Age Group	2011	2012	Grand Total	%
35-44	1	8	9	43%
18-24	2	4	6	29%
25-34	2	3	5	24%
Under 18		1	1	5%
Grand Total	5	16	21	

Breakdown Gender

Gender	2011	2012	Grand Total	%
Female	5	16	21	100%
Grand Total	5	16	21	

2. The number of places provided each year for emergency accommodation?

Number of places provided each year for emergency accommodation:

2011/12 – 47 places

2012/13 – 47 places

These figures relate to the number of places available at the Women's Refuge, if the refuge was full we would attempt to find further emergency accommodation.

Number of employees trained to deal with domestic violence

The service provided two courses in 2012 – DV Awareness and DV and the Impact on under-10s – 169 staff in the Children's, Adults and Housing Services have received and completed the training.

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