

## **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:**

**Please provide the number of primary age children in the local authority who are due to start school in September but are currently without a school place.**

**Where possible, please give the reasons that children might be without school places for September.**

**For example - the offer of school places have not been accepted, LA was unable to offer a place at parents' preferred schools, families applied too late, families applied to schools which handle their own admissions but were unsuccessful and then approached the council, problems with free school premises etc**

**Please provide any documentation from the last 12 months (minutes of meetings, reports, research, memos) which mention the impact of immigration on primary school places.**

As of the 6<sup>th</sup> August we have 4,691 children resident in Leicester City whose parents have applied for them to take up a reception school place in August 2013. Of these, 56 children have not yet been allocated a school place because their applications were received only recently and are still to be processed.

Please see below a link to a report that mentions 'further applications from new arrivals to the City and UK' within the context of increasing demand for school place and the minutes of the 'Schools Scrutiny Commission'.

<http://www.cabinet.leicester.gov.uk:8071/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=667&MI D=5126#A149553>

<http://www.cabinet.leicester.gov.uk:8071/documents/s48801/Scrutiny%20Primary%20Place%20Planning%20-%20FINAL%20100912.pdf>

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**FREEPOST (LE985/33)**  
**New Walk Centre**  
**LEICESTER LE1 6ZG**  
e-mail: [info-requests@leicester.gov.uk](mailto:info-requests@leicester.gov.uk)

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**Information Commissioner's Office**  
**Wycliffe House**  
**Water Lane**  
**Wilmslow SK9 5AF**  
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[www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk](http://www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk)

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