

## **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 would like to know how many times the council has used the employment Deployment of Covert Human Intelligence Sources (CHIS) since 2009.**
- **I would like a list of each time this was used or would like a list of the situations or areas they would be used in.**
- **I would also like to know whether the council has any Covert Intelligence Sources on full time contracts and (if so) how many they have and what areas they are used to investigate.**

Under the Council's retention and disposal policy, CHIS records are retained for three years. In the last three years I can confirm that the Council has not deployed any CHIS. I can also confirm that the Council has no CHIS on full time contracts.

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If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request please write to:

**Information Governance Manager  
Information and Customer Access  
Leicester City Council  
FREEPOST (LE985/33)  
New Walk Centre  
LEICESTER LE1 6ZG  
e-mail: [info.requests@leicester.gov.uk](mailto: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.

You can also complain to the Information Commissioner at:

**Information Commissioner's Office**

**Wycliffe House**

**Water Lane**

**Wilmslow SK9 5AF**

**Telephone: 01625 545 700**

[www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk](http://www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk)

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