

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:

In relation to the financial years 2010-2011 and 2011-2012, please provide copies of all documents held by the council (whether held in electronic form or hard copy) which include any reference to the company "Dukeries ASI Group" (i.e. including all documents addressed to, from and/or referring to Dukeries ASI Group. Please also include any documentation that refers to or is about Dukeries ASI Group or their activities, even if the company is not mentioned explicitly by name. If any document includes information that is confidential or commercially sensitive, please redact the sensitive information rather than not disclosing the document. For the purposes of this request "documents" shall include but not be limited to all correspondence, emails, contracts, minutes of meetings, notes, reports etc.

Clarification

(i) the council's appointment of Dukeries ASI Group in connection with (i) and investigation of a council employee suspected of theft from LCC and (ii) the related investigations carried out by Dukeries ASI Group.

Further Clarification

I'm emailing you to provide you with further information which I hope will assist you with processing my existing FOI request below. FOI 3841 referred to outside entities commissioned by the council to undertake surveillance. The case i'm interested in is the one that formed the basis of your response to that FOI. The response was incorporated into their attached report. I hope that helps clarify the scope of my request.

ANSWER

The information that you are looking for is held with Leicestershire County Council and not Leicester City Council. You will need to contact Leicestershire County Council for this information.

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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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