

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. Do you have a substantive Director of Public Health (DPH) in post? If yes,

YES. The post holder combines the post of Director of Public Health with that of Director of Adult Social Care and is designated 'Strategic Director of Adult Social Care and Health'. The previous Joint Director of Public Health in Leicester City PCT and Leicester City Council was formally appointed to this combined post from 1st April 2013.

a. Does your DPH report directly to the Chief Executive/Head of Paid Service of the Council?

YES

b. Does your DPH report to another senior director in your Council?

NO

If the answer to 1b is yes, does the DPH report to a Director of Social Services? Yes

N/A

No- the DPH reports to another director. Please specify which director.

N/A

c. Does your DPH have direct access to elected members and leaders of the political parties?

YES

2. If you do not have a substantive DPH in post, when do you plan to appoint a DPH? Please specific a timescale.

N/A

a. Will your planned DPH report to the Chief Executive/Head of Paid Service of the Council?

N/A

b. Will your DPH report to another senior director in your Council?

N/A

If the answer to 2b is yes, will your DPH report to a Director of Social Services?

N/A

No - the DPH will report to another director. Please specify which director.

N/A

3.If you share a DPH with another local authority:

a. Does your DPH report directly to a Chief Executive/Head of Paid Service of the Council?

N/A

b. Does your DPH report to another senior director in a Council?

N/A

If the answer to 3b is yes, does the DPH report to a Director of Social Services?

N/A

No - the DPH reports to another director. Please specify which director.

N/A

4. Do you have a standalone public health directorate?

YES.

There are four corporate Directorates of the City Council. Public Health forms a separate Division of Public Health within the Directorate of Adult Social Care and Health and is led by a Divisional Director of Public who reports to the 'Strategic Director of Adult Social Care and Health' who is also the designated DPH as described in response to question 1.

No - public health forms part of a combined directorate. Please specify with which other area the directorate is combined.

N/A

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