

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 request the latest CONTRACTS AND MONITORING REPORTS for each of the care homes in your region. I have been made aware that this information is in the public domain, please see Caerphilly Council's website,

<http://www.caerphilly.gov.uk/site.aspx?s=cS5QysO2O8gPRn87z5a0uVcz e6l4WccBR7acRJ5xjys87dvhyDjFhg==>

Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 requires Leicester City Council, when refusing to provide such information (because the information is exempt) to provide you the applicant with a notice which states that fact and specifies the relevant exemption.

Section 41 Information provided in confidence

Section 41 of the Act is being applied as this information was submitted in confidence. Release of this information could hinder investigations, should any be underway, or prevent people from coming forward in the future if they know the Council must release such information into the public domain

Section 43 Commercial Interests

Under s43(2), information is exempt if its disclosure would, or would be likely to, prejudice the commercial interests of any person (including the public authority holding it). Release of the information could have an adverse impact on the commercial viability of the home, the individuals working there and ultimately, the residents.

The Authority reports incidents that have been recorded and / or investigated in care homes to the Government, these statistics are published on the NASCIS website. <https://nascis.ic.nhs.uk/> This can assure the public that the Council monitors and inspects care homes regularly.

The legislation allows you to use the information supplied for your own personal use. Please be aware that any commercial or other use, for example publication, sale, or redistribution may be a breach of copyright under the Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988 as amended unless you obtain the copyright holder's prior permission.

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or their consent as appropriate. The Council is willing to advise you of any such potential issues on request. In order to make a request to re-use the information please contact the Information Governance Manager using the details below.

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: 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

Please be aware that the Information Commissioner does not normally consider appeals or complaints until the internal appeals and complaints processes of the public authority which is answering the request have been exhausted. You are therefore advised to complain or appeal to the Information Governance Manager before contacting the Commissioner.