

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:

Under the Freedom of Information Act could you please give me the information stated below?

Note: I would like the information in answer to below for every year back to July 2011.

1 –

1a - The number of people carrying out work experience placements in Leicester City Council who are claiming Job Seekers' Allowance (JSA).

And I would like these numbers for each scheme you are involved in. For example, the schemes involve: Mandatory Work Activity, Job Centre Work Experience Scheme, Sector-Based Work Academies, Work Programme work experience placements (both voluntary and mandatory schemes).

1b – I would like to know the length of a placement on each scheme you are providing placements for (as these can vary greatly in length)

1c – I would like to know the Leicester City Council departments where each placement was carried out.

1d – I would like to know how many people were given jobs in Leicester City Council at the end of their placement.

1e – I would like to know any fees paid to Leicester City Council for hosting these placements.

2 –

I would like the answers to all parts in question 1) again but for people claiming Employment and Support Allowance (ESA), and not JSA as in question 1

ANSWER: The council does not hold any information on employee's benefit claims therefore we are unable to answer this request.

The Council does not hold this information. Therefore this letter acts as a refusal notice under section 17.1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 because, in accordance with section 1.1 of the Act, this information is not held by Leicester City Council.

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Leicester City Council
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Water Lane
Wilmslow SK9 5AF
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