

## **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. Does your Council currently offer a deferred payment scheme to help people fund their residential care fees?**

Yes

**2. If so, do you charge interest? If yes, at what rate of interest?**

We only charge interest on deferred payments from 56 days after the death of a resident. In these cases, interest is charged at 8 per cent. This is in line with the County Court rate used for property debt interest.

**3. How many care home residents in your area currently have a deferred payment arrangement with the council to pay for their residential care fees?**

79

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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: [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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