

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:

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

Please provide me with the most up to date numbers you can on the numbers of adults that you provide adult social care services to because they are classified as suffering from a physical disability.

If possible please provide me with a comprehensive breakdown of this figure showing the range of ailments/disabilities that people suffer from that requires them to have social care.

As at 31st March 2013 there were 795 people aged 18-64, who were classified as having a physical disability and were in receipt of a community based service.

Physical disability – 795 people of which;

- Physical disability, frailty and/or temporary illness – 752
- Hearing impairment - 8
- Visual impairment – 31
- Dual sensory loss - 4

As at 31st March 2013 there were 40 permanent supported residents, aged 18-64, in residential and nursing care homes who were classified as physically disabled. Therefore, the total number of people aged 18-64 with a physical disability receiving a service as at 31st March 2013 was, 835.

How many people do you provide adult social care services to where the predominant social care needs of the recipient are obesity?

Leicester City Council is not able to provide this information as we don't record within our database details of obesity or disability arising from it. 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.

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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

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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