

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. Has the Leicester City Council given any funding to Leicester Council of Faiths?**

ANSWER: £25,000 per annum

- 2. If yes, how much was given for each year from 2006 broken down into funding for any posts and funding for running costs eg rent, fuel etc.**

Money was not disbursed from City Council to LCOF in this way.

- 3. Has the City Council given any other support eg services of a Council officer to take notes/minutes etc? If so how much time was spent on supporting LCOF?**

No

- 4. If the City Council has given any funds to LCOF to recruit staff, give details of the post eg copy of the Job Description, full time, part time etc.**

Leicester City Council has not given any funds to recruit staff.

- 5. Does the City Council have a contract or a service level agreement with LCOF? If yes, please send me a copy of this contract or SLA.**

Please see attached document which is a specification of the Council's requirements.

- 6. Assuming the Council does have a SLA or a contract with LCOF, does the City Council monitor the outcomes specified in the contract? What are these outcomes that the Council is monitoring?**

Please see attached document - the outcomes are stated in section C of the Specification and expanded upon in section G ("Performance measures").

In returning quarterly monitoring forms, LCOF would have assigned various activities, events etc to these outcomes and measures, showing against each one how they have met the obligations and duties as specified.

- 7. Does the City Council have a copy of LCOF constitution? Is there anything in there which specifies how the representatives of Faiths will be elected i.e. how will LCOF decide who should be Faith representatives on LCOF? Is there anything in there which specifies/requires 'representatives' to consult their respective Faith communities before vital decisions are made by LCOF? Or to provide feedback to their Faith communities of the decisions they may have taken on their behalf?**

No the City Council does not have a copy of the LCOF constitution.

8. **If the Council does have a copy of the constitution, please send me a copy.**

Not applicable

9. **If there are City Councillors on the board of LCOF, were they nominated through the 'appointment to outside bodies' process implying they are there in their official capacity as representing the Council? If yes, do they receive any payments for attending the LCOF meetings? If yes, how much?**

There are no City Councillors on the board of LCOF who attend in a formal capacity as a City Councillor, therefore the other questions are not applicable.

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Leicester City Council

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