

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:

- **Is the current funding Leicester receives to create additional primary school places sufficient to meet demand for the year 2015/16 (please answer with a Yes or No)?**

Yes – provided that the number of pupils applying for a reception place remains as currently forecasted. Forecasting of places is not an exact science and can change with little or no notice depending on a range of external factors e.g. migration, capacity of schools in adjoining LA's, impacts of Welfare reforms'

- **If no, what is the shortfall of funding that Leicester needs to meet the demand for additional primary school places for the year 2015/16?**

Not applicable

- **Do you think that the Department for Education and Education Funding Agency's cost assumptions for Leicester are realistic (please answer with a Yes or No)?**

This is not a request for information held by Leicester City Council; a 'yes or no' would be the opinion of the person compiling the response and not a factual statement. A FOIA request must be for recorded information held by or on behalf of a local authority.

- **If no, please provide details.**

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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

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