

## **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:**

**I would like to know further details of the 20 landlords (excluding housing associations) whose tenants collectively received the largest amounts of housing benefit from your council in the last financial year 2012/13.**

**From records of payments that you are able to link to landlords, can you please provide me with the amount in pounds of total housing benefits paid to their tenants for each of the top 20 in that year?**

**Can you also provide the names of the corporate landlords or other legal entities in the list?**

Please find the relevant information attached. Please note that we have redacted the details of individual landlords that are not a corporate body or association under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This information constitutes personal data as defined by the Data Protection Act 1998 and such disclosure would be likely to breach principle 1 of the Act.

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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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