

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:

The Leicester City council one card has recently been bought to my attention.

I wonder if you can outline the security steps have been taken to protect the massive amounts of data that this system will provide to LCC. I do not expect specifics just encryption standards for data at rest, and in transit, and logging of access standards etc.

Also I'm assuming this is an outsourced project. Can you assure me that all data will be kept in the Eu and not sent to a location vulnerable to data breaches or where data protection laws are lax.

Can you also assure me that the company chosen to provide this service does not have any presence in the United States thus making the data vulnerable to "interception" by agencies such as the NSA.

ANSWER

All data held within the card management system is held in accordance with Data Protection Law and is securely held within the EU.

With regard to the overall system:

The ITSO system used is as per the same standards used for the English National Concessionary Travel Scheme as mandated by the Department for Transport (DfT) based on their Crown Copyright specification.

For the data being transmitted, the Leicester City Council (LCC) System onecard data is encrypted and system components are certified to the DfT ITSO standards.

LCC access to system one data is secured over SSL.

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