

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 make a request under the freedom of information act on the Care Home listed below.

Can you please supply me with the total fees paid by the Council to this home during the periods Y/E 1993, Y/E 1994, Y/E 1995, Y/E 1996, Y/E 1996. Y/E 1997, Y/E 1998, Y/E 1999, Y/E 2000, Y/E 2001, Y/E 2002.

If specific fees to the above home are not available, please indicate what level of fees were set during this period.

ANSWER:

From 1993 to 1996 Social Services were managed by Leicestershire County Council and as such Leicester City Council does not hold this information. 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 from 1993 to 1996 is not held by Leicester City Council.

Total fees paid to the following care homes over 1997 to 2002 are as follows.

**Westcotes Residential Home
113-115 Hinckley Road
Leicester
LE3 0TF**

Year ending 31/03/1997	£0.00
31/03/1998	£138,229.95
31/03/1999	£133,989.86
31/03/2000	£142,470.01
31/03/2001	£125,261.59
31/03/2002	£166,608.49
Total	£706,559.90

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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: FOIA@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

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