

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – bedroom tax appeals

Your request for information has now been considered and the Council's response to your questions is shown below.

You asked:

1. The number of appeals against the council's bedroom tax decisions that have been made directly to the council

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2. The number of the appeals referred to in response to question 1) that have been accepted by the council (i.e. the number of decisions that have been wholly or partly reversed by the council on appeal)

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3. The number of appeals regarding bedroom tax decisions that have thus far been lodged against the council at First tier Tribunal (FtT) level that the council is aware of

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4. The number of the appeals referred to in response to question 3) that have been decided upon by the FtT

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5. The FtT decision notice for each case referred to in response to question 4) – that is, each bedroom tax-related appeal upon which the FtT has reached a decision

[Please see attached](#)

6. Any statement of reasons provided by the FtT to the council for each decided case

[Please see the attached decision notice](#)

7. For each decided case, please state whether the council is appealing (or has appealed) to the Upper tier Tribunal – and if the appeal has also been ruled upon, please provide the relevant decision notice and (if held) statement of reasons

[No Appeal has been made to Upper tier Tribunal](#)

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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

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Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow SK9 5AF
Telephone: 01625 545 700
www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk

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