

## **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 am interested in the amounts paid by all Schools in Leicester LEA to third parties in relation to temporary agency staffing cover. My hope is to receive an electronic breakdown of amounts paid through the department's purchase ledger by school from Sept to Dec 2013.**

**Please can you supply the following information in an excel spread sheet format:-**

**School Name – URN or DFE number – agency/supplier name – total amount paid**

### **ANSWER:**

Please see attachment with the above information but note that the payments may not necessarily relate to that period but this is when we have received the schools return and was uploaded on our accounting system.

Leicester City Council only holds a record of the total agency supply staff expenditure for each school per financial year and is not broken down further. So we do not know which suppliers are used by each of the schools.

All schools maintained by the Council have local bank accounts through which their agency staffing invoices are paid. Please contact individual schools directly. The link below will take you to a list of schools within the Authority. <http://www.leicester.gov.uk/your-council-services/education-lifelong-learning/about-schools/schools-directory/schools-directory/>

Leicester City Council does not hold the information requested. 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, the information is not held.

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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](mailto: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](http://www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk)

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