

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:

Details of the contract between LCC/De Montfort Hall and Imagine Theatre for the provision of pantomime at the venue. Information to include the length of contract agreed and dates when the contract was signed for the 2013/14 production and the upcoming production in December 2014/January 2015.

ANSWER

Leicester City Council are unable to disclose full details of the contractual arrangement as it would be likely to prejudice the commercial interests of both Imagine Theatre Limited and Leicester City Council.

This therefore acts as the statutory refusal notice required by section 17.1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 because of the reasons contained in FOIA S43.2 – the disclosure of this information would, or would be likely to, prejudice the commercial interests of any person (including the authority holding it).

However, we can confirm that the contract between the Council and Imagine Theatre Ltd is our standard artist contract and attach a blank template of this showing all terms as 4901 Attachment1.

The contract with Imagine Theatre Ltd for the provision of the 2013/14 pantomime was prepared and signed by Leicester City Council on 07/01/13 and signed by Imagine Theatre Ltd on 28/2/13.

We can also confirm that the contract with Imagine Theatre Ltd for the provision of the 2014/15 pantomime was signed by both parties on 19/12/13.

Both contracts are solely for one production only and the signature sections of these contracts are also attached, 4901 Attachment2. The signatures have been redacted as they are personal data and we consider that to be an absolute exemption under section 40(2) (personal data), and this therefore constitutes a refusal under section 17 of the Freedom of information Act 2000.

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