

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 writing under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following:

- 1. Copies of the Interception of Communications Commissioner's inspection reports for 2011 and 2012 for your organisation.**

In making this request I refer to the Home Office's *Acquisition and Disclosure of Communications Data Code of Practice*. It states that "public authorities may publish their inspection reports".

I understand that the reports may be subject to some redactions in accordance with the usual Freedom of Information Act exemptions.

ANSWER:

The only inspection we have had in the relevant time period was in 2011.

Please find attached a redacted version of our inspection report for 2011. There have been some minor redactions done due to the following relevant exemptions:

For your information this letter constitutes a refusal notice under Section 17.1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 because an exemption under Section 30 of the Act is being applied – Investigations and proceedings conducted by public authorities.

Disclosure of the requested information at this stage could have a significant negative impact on the outcome of the investigation. The Council considers there is a strong public interest in avoiding likely prejudice of such an investigation.

For your information this letter constitutes a refusal notice under Section 17.1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 because an exemption under Section 31 of the Act is being applied – law enforcement

Disclosure of the requested information would be likely to have significant negative impact on the prevention of crime. The Council considers there is a strong public interest in avoiding likely prejudice to the prevention of crime.

I can confirm that we also hold names of officers. However we are withholding that information since 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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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

Please be aware that the Information Commissioner does not normally consider appeals or complaints until the internal appeals and complaints processes of the public authority which is answering the request have been exhausted. You are therefore advised to complain or appeal to the Information Governance Manager before contacting the Commissioner.