

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:

Please could you provide me with the following information:

ANSWER

Please note, Leicester City Council does not have a register of these. The responses are limited mainly to those houses which are recorded as shared, which may be student houses and are licenced with Leicester City Council and those properties which were accredited with the Universities.

**1.How many houses registered as student houses have been reported to the environmental health section of the council in the last 10 years?
Please could you break the statistics down into the number per year?**

Financial year 03/04 (9), 04/05 (14), 05/06 (14), 06/07 (25), 07/08 (17), 08/09 (16), 09/10 (23), 10/11 (30), 11/12 (14), 12/13 (20)

2. What was the general nature of each complaint? (If over 50 complaints per year please just break it down into how many per type of complaint). Please make it clear which year each of the complaints were made.

03/04 general disrepair (9);
04/05 general disrepair (12), overcrowding (1), damp (1);
05/06 general disrepair (12), gas safety/boiler problem (2);
06/07 general disrepair (19), overcrowding (2), gas safety/boiler problem (2), damp (2);
07/08 general disrepair (15), overcrowding (2), general disrepair (16);
09/10 general disrepair (21), overcrowding (1), damp (1);
10/11 general disrepair (24), gas safety/boiler problem (3), damp (3);
11/12 general disrepair (9), gas safety/boiler problem (1), damp (3);
12/13 general disrepair (16), gas safety/boiler problem (1), damp (3).

3. How many landlords have been taken to court as a result of the complaint over the last 10 years? Please could you break down these statistics into the number per year?

Nil

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