

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:

Under the Freedom of Information Act, please provide me with the following information:

- **The total number of schools under the control of your local education authority which provide education for children in reception, and years one and two (aged 4-7).**

62 (10 infant and 51 primary & 1 special) this does not include academy, voluntary aided or trust schools

Of these, please state:

- **The number of schools that don't have any on-site kitchen facilities to provide lunches for children**

18 - These schools currently receive a delivered meal

- **The number that don't have adequate on-site kitchen facilities to provide hot lunches to all infant children, ie that would require upgrading to offer this facility**

Possibly 2.

- **If possible, please provide the total estimated cost of these improvements**

The Local Authority has not yet estimated the costs of providing on-site provision to all schools. Therefore 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, this information is not held by Leicester City Council.

- **The number of schools that do not have any dining hall or similar space in which infant children can eat hot lunches.**

None

- **The number that do not have an adequate dining hall or other similar space in which all infant children can eat hot lunches – i.e. please state the number of schools which would need this facility to be upgraded to offer somewhere for all infant children to eat hot lunches**

This is dependant on uptake, length of lunch time and impact on the curriculum. Individual discussions with schools are taking place.

- **If possible, please provide the total estimated cost of these improvements.**

This is dependent on the outcome of the previous question and therefore, not held at this time. 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, this information is not held by Leicester City Council.

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