

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:

1. Since 1/1/13 how many times has the council taken action to take children away from foster parents because of concerns for the safety of the child ie at risk? In each case provide a brief description as to what those concerns were.

Twice:

1. Child made allegation of rough handling within the foster home. Child was due to move anyway, but the date for this was brought forward.
2. Death of a child in foster care, other child moved as a precautionary measure, pending further investigations concerning cause of death, investigation is on-going.

2. Since 1/1/13 how many times has the council taken action to take children away from adoptive parents because of concerns for the safety of the child ie at risk? In each case provide a brief description as to what those concerns were.

Nil.

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**Information Governance Manager
Information and Support
Leicester City Council
FREEPOST (LE985/33)
New Walk Centre
LEICESTER LE1 6ZG**
e-mail: info-requests@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.

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Information Commissioner's Office

Wycliffe House

Water Lane

Wilmslow SK9 5AF

Telephone: 01625 545 700

www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk

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