

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 would you be so kind as to provide the following information:

1) The name, job titles, section / department, telephone and email addresses of the Officers responsible for making accommodation and support placements for young people 16-19 who are either in Looked After Care or Leaving Care. These Officers responsible are usually called Placement Officers, Access to Resources Officers, Commissioning Officers, Contract Officers etc.

We can confirm that we hold the names of the officers responsible for accommodation and placements for young people, however, we are withholding this information as we consider that to be an absolute exemption under section 40 (2) (personal data). Junior members of staff names are exempt from release under s40 (2) of The Act as they are personal data and this therefore acts as a refusal notice under s.17 of The Act.

2) The name, telephone and email address of the Children's Commissioning Manager.

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3) The name, job titles, section / department, telephone and email addresses of the Finance or Payments Officers who are responsible for making payments for such services to providers like ourselves.

We can confirm that we hold the names of officers responsible for payments, however, we are withholding this information as we consider that to be an absolute exemption under section 40 (2) (personal data). Junior members of staff names are exempt from release under s40 (2) of The Act as they are personal data and this therefore acts as a refusal notice under s.17 of The Act.

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or their consent as appropriate. The Council is willing to advise you of any such potential issues on request. In order to make a request to re-use the information please contact the Information Governance Manager using the details below.

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: 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.

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.