

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 was wondering how much Leicester City Council spent on Arboriculture Services in the calendar years of 2011,2012,2013 and to-date in 2014; the name of external companies used in each of these years; and the type of work each company did on behalf on the council in each of the years and how much the council spent on each company per year

ANSWER

The Council's accounting period works from April 01 to March 31:

2010/11: £1,203,829

2011/12: £1,167,926

2012/13: £1,190,652

2013/14: £1,189.400 (year to date)

All work is undertaken in-house therefore no contractors were utilised in the performance of the service.

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**Information Governance Manager
Information and Customer Access
Leicester City Council
FREEPOST (LE985/33)**

**New Walk Centre
LEICESTER LE1 6ZG**

e-mail: info.requests@leicester.gov.uk

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Information Commissioner's Office

Wycliffe House

Water Lane

Wilmslow SK9 5AF

Telephone: 01625 545 700

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