

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Discretionary Housing Payments

Your request for information has now been considered and the Council's response to your questions is shown below.

You asked:

For each of the following financial years a) 2011/12 (b) 2012/13 (c) 2013/14 (d) 2014/15, could you please provide the following information (where applicable):

- 1) The amount of money given to you in Discretionary Housing Payments?**
- 2) The amount of money given to you in Discretionary Housing Payments for specific expenditure on ameliorating the impact of the new social size criteria/underoccupancy penalty?**
- 3) The amount of money allocated for expenditure on Discretionary Housing Payments in each Council Budget?**
- 4) The amount of money allocated for expenditure on Discretionary Housing Payments in each Council to ameliorate the impact of the new social size criteria/underoccupancy penalty?**
- 5) The amount of money spent on Discretionary Housing Payments?**
- 6) The amount of money spent on Discretionary Housing Payments specifically to ameliorate the impact of the new social size criteria/underoccupancy penalty?**

Answer:

[Please see the attached spreadsheet](#)

The legislation allows you to use the information supplied for your own personal use, or for journalistic purposes. If the information is a dataset (which does not relate to the environment), you may also use the information for commercial re-use under an [Open Government Licence](#).

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.

[Enc. 2014 03 24 5366 spreadsheet](#)