

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 tell me:

1 a). How much money the council received in "over-vend" from parking meters in the 2010/11, 2011/12 and 2012/13 financial years.

b) Please break these figures down by year, so that it is possible to see how much income was received in each financial year.

I define "over-vend" as additional revenue on top of the stated charge received from parking meters that do not give change. For instance, if a charge for parking a car in a car park was £2.80, but the customer paid £3.00 because they did not have exact change and the meter did not give change, then the over-vend would be 20p.

ANSWER:

We do not have detailed figures on this readily available but as was reported in the media recently the City Mayor has indicated that we may have benefitted by approximately £1.5m in the 14 and half years since pay and display parking was introduced on street in 1999.

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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

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