

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:

For the previous 4 years, broken down by year.

The number of FOI requests which have been made by individuals/groups from outside the UK.

Answer:

Leicester City Council has had two requests from outside the UK in the last three years that we can see on our system. Those made by email cannot be determined. The two we have found have been made with a postal address and therefore the details have been provided below.

We cannot check before 2011 as our old logging system did not have a search facility. This was one of the main reasons for purchasing a new FOIA logging system. We no longer have access to this system, so for the first year of your request, this is information not held. Therefore this letter acts as a refusal notice under section 17.1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 because, in accordance with section 1.1 of the Act, this information is not held by Leicester City Council.

A breakdown of the countries where requests have been made from.

New Zealand

Finland

If recorded the outcome of these requests, e.g. answered in full, part answered, s.43 applied etc.

Both requests were answered fully.

Any policy/internal documents about establishing whether an FOI request has been made by somebody outside of the UK.

Leicester City Council has no documents of this nature. The Council does not hold this information. Therefore this letter acts as a refusal notice under section 17.1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 because, in accordance with section 1.1 of the Act, this information is not held by Leicester City Council.

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 may also seek independent advice from 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 requests until the internal appeals process of the Council has been exhausted. You are therefore advised to appeal to the Information Governance Manager before contacting the Commissioner.