

## **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 would like to know for 2013-14 (the whole year, or as much of it as you have information for) and the five preceding financial years:**

- 1) How many inspections there were by carried out by this council of houses in multiple occupation**
- 2) How many investigations there were into suspected breaches of the rules regarding houses of multiple occupation**
- 3) How many prosecutions there were for owning a house in multiple occupation that is unlicensed; and how many of these were successful**
- 4) How many prosecutions there were for permitting more than an agreed number of people or households to live in a property; and how many of these were successful**
- 5) How many prosecutions there were for breach of any of the conditions there were attached to a licence for a house of multiple occupation; and how many of these were successful**
- 6) How many out-of-court disposals/civil sanctions there were for the breaches in Qs 3-5 above**

**ANSWER:** [Please see the attached spreadsheet for the above information.](#)

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](mailto: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](http://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.