

## **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:**

**It has been noted that many Local Authorities (152 LAs contacted) did not respond adequately to my previous FOI, in which I asked for details of SAO's served, numbers of children and the details as to whether the SAO was upheld etc. Many of the details were omitted or not clear as to how many children or which year the information was for. I have decided to ask similar questions to further the information already gathered. This FOI covers more years and slightly different information, so please do reply within the 20 days permitted.**

**Therefore under the The Freedom of Information Act 2000 would you please provide the following information in respect of each academic year 2010,2011,2012,2013,2014**

- 1) The number of Home Educated children served with a School Attendance Order (SAO) for each of the above years**
- 2) The number of families the answer to question 1 refers to.**
- 3) The outcome of the served SAO giving as much details as possible (such as the parent complied and put the children in school, the SAO was revoked and the family carried on Home Educating, the family were taken to court and had to put the children in school etc)**
- 4) if possible please provide details on the number of formal notices to satisfy (section 437(1) ) served on families (number of families and children) for each year.**

[Please find the relevant information attached.](#)

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.