

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – homes bought by council

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

You asked:

1) How many homes did the council buy in each of the financial years 2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13 and 2013/14?

Leicester City Council did not buy any homes in 2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13 and 2013/14

2) What was the total cost in each of the financial years 2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13 and 2013/14 of buying those homes?

N/A

3) How were the homes bought in each of the financial years 2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13 and 2013/14 financed? Eg. through the council's housing revenue account, right to buy receipts etc.

N/A

4) How many of the homes bought in each of 2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13 and 2013/14 (as revealed in Q1) were former council homes that had been bought by residents under right to buy?

N/A

5) What was the total cost in each of the financial years 2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13 and 2013/14 of buying back these former council homes (as revealed in Q3)?

N/A

6) How many of the former council homes bought back by the council in each of 2012/13 and 2013/14 (as identified in Q3) had been bought by residents under right to buy since April 2012?

Leicester City Council did not buy back any Council homes in 2012/13 and 2013/14

7) Has the council carried out a viability assessment into the financial cost of buying back council homes compared with the cost of the council building new homes, and if so what did it conclude?

No viability study has been undertaken during the period under consideration

8) Does the council plan to buy any homes in 2014/15? If yes, how much has it allocated for this and how will they be financed? How many homes does it hope to buy? How many of the total will be former council homes?

Leicester City Council is currently not planning to buy any homes in 2014/15, but we keep our Affordable Housing Strategy under review.

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