

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Children in Custody

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

You asked:

1. **How many children resident in Leicester City were remanded into custody in each month since November 2011, broken down by placement in:**
 - a. **Secure children's homes**
 - b. **Secure training centres**
 - c. **Young offender institutions.**

2. **How many children resident in Leicester City were remanded into custody in each month since November 2011, broken down by:**
 - a. **Age**
 - b. **Gender**
 - c. **Ethnicity.**

Answer:

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 information you require is held by the Leicestershire Police. A link to their relevant web page follows:

<http://www.leics.police.uk/contact-us>

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.