

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:

We would like to establish some information regarding the arrangements for the carrying out of fostering assessments within the authority so we would be grateful if you could answer the following questions:

1. How many fostering assessments were completed by the authority between 1st April 2013 and 31st March 2014?

25

2. Of those assessments detailed in Question 1, what percentage of those assessments was commissioned to be carried out by external providers?

Nil

3. How many PAR (Prospective Adopters Report) assessments were completed by the authority between 1st April 2013 and 31st March 2014?

44

4. Of those assessments detailed in Question 3, what percentage of those assessments was commissioned to be carried out by external providers?

Nil

5. How many parenting assessments were completed by the authority between 1st April 2013 and 31st March 2014?

The authority completed 37 parenting assessment since 1st April 2013.

6. Of those assessments detailed in Question 5, what percentage of those assessments were commissioned to be carried out by external providers?

1 parenting assessment was commissioned out.

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**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.

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**Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow SK9 5AF
Telephone: 01625 545 700**
www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk

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