

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:

- 1. How many applications did your council made to the Secretary of State for the disposal of allotment sites in each of the following years: (a) 2010, (b) 2011, (c) 2012, (d) 2013 and (e) 2014 to date?**

None.

- 2. How many applications has your council had accepted by the Secretary of State for the disposal of allotment sites in each of the following years: (a) 2010, (b) 2011, (c) 2012 (d) 2013 and (e) 2014 to date?**

None.

- 3. How many allotment a) sites and b) plots do you have in total currently?**

Total allotment sites, 44; total plots, 3,200.

- 4. How many allotment a) sites and b) plots did you have in total in May 2010?**

Total allotment sites in 2010, 44; total plots in 2010, 3,154.

- 5. How many people have been added to the waiting list for an allotment plot in each of the following years: (a) 2010, (b) 2011, (c) 2012, (d) 2013 and (e) 2014 to date?**

Total people added to the waiting list in 2010 were 197, 2011 – 262, 2012 – 238. We do not have figures for 2013 or 2014 to date; this information has to be collected from the various allotment societies. 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.

- 6. How many people have been allocated an allotment each of the following years: (a) 2010, (b) 2011, (c) 2012, (d) 2013 and (e) 2014 to date?**

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.

7. What is the a) average length of time b) the longest length of time that a person has been on a waiting list for an allotment in your local authority?

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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.