

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:

I kindly request the following information in relation to short breaks services for adults with a learning disability in your local authority. NB: short breaks services are also known as respite services.

1) How many adults with aged 18-64 were known to the local authority in a)2013/14 and b)2014/15

2013/14 = 920

2014/15 Data unavailable (year started 01/04/14). 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.

2) What was your net expenditure for short breaks services for adults aged 18-64 with a learning disability in a) 2013/14, and b) what was the agreed budget figure for 2014/15?

The net expenditure on short breaks/ respite care in 2013/14 for Adults aged 18-64 with a learning disability was in the region of £954,000. We do not currently have the budget information for 2014/15 broken down to this level. 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.

3) How many adults aged 18-64 with a learning disability attended short breaks services in 2013/14 what is your projection for short breaks service use in 2014/15?

2013/14 = 64

2014/15 Data unavailable (year started 01/04/14). 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.

5) How many short breaks services closed in 2013/14, and b) have you closed/are you planning to close any short breaks services in 2014/15?

None to both parts of the question, we do not have any in-house short break services. Any bed based short breaks are purchased on an individual basis from residential providers who have a core contract with the Council. Availability of placements is ascertained at the time of need.

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.