

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:

Could you please kindly let us know the number of staff currently employed within your local authority who are earning the minimum wage, the number earning £7.65 p/h (the living wage), and the number earning between these two figures?

Answer:

Leicester City Council currently employees 7579 employees (not including school staff) and adopted the living wage in April 2013

Of the 7579 employees only 58 earn the minimum wage, 16 of these are on the Step Up program and 42 are apprentices.

Of the 7579 employees only 602 are earning the living wage of £7.65.

No employees earn between the minimum wage and the living wage.

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**

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