

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Efficiency & Procurement Improvement Programmes

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

You asked:

“Most councils in the UK have responded to the spending reductions and have taken the opportunity to commission 3rd party service reviews to identify opportunities for efficiency savings, income generation or service transformation such as fleet efficiency, social care, procurement transformation, procurement centralisation, commission efficiency etc.

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request copies of all business cases, efficiency proposals and service improvement plans for these projects. These are most likely to be held by the Procurement or Business Improvement or Finance Teams.”

Answer:

The Council is undertaking a major review of various areas of spending, with the aim of saving significant sums required to meet government cuts. As you surmise, some of this work is being supported by external reviews. These reviews are ongoing, and business cases for change will be prepared when they are completed. I attach the briefs for these reviews.

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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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