

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 would like to know the number of weapons confiscated from pupils in schools in the council's remit.

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.

Please contact individual schools directly. The link below will take you to a list of schools within the Authority:

<http://www.leicester.gov.uk/your-council-services/education-lifelong-learning/about-schools/schools-directory/schools-directory/> School ward, head teacher, telephone, e mail etc. is available by clicking on the link for each school.

I would like the data to be provided by academic years 2009-2010, 2010-2011, 2011-2012, 2012-2013 and 2013-2014 to date.

Please find the relevant information attached

I would like the data separated for primary and secondary schools.

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By weapons I mean guns, knives etc. If possible please state the types of weapons removed.

Please state whether the police were involved and what disciplinary action was taken.

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Please state if there were any injuries as a result of the weapon being in school.

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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.