

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:

The Independent Living Fund will be closing on 30th June 2015. As you will be aware money that is currently being paid to ILF recipients in your area will be transferred to your local authority. From April 2015 funding will be transferred in a way that reflects the ILF forecast's expenditure in your area at the point of closure to cover expenditure in 2015/16.

We would be grateful if you could supply us with the following information:

1. Will the monies transferred from the closure of the ILF to your local authority be ring fenced to existing ILF recipients in your area?

The funding is not formally ring-fenced but is included in the Adult Social Care budget revenue strategy; we are assuming full expenditure of this funding on supporting the eligible needs of those people that were previously in receipt of ILF.

2. What plans are being made, or have been made to co-produce with ILF recipients in your area the transfer process?

We are working with the regional ILF link officer to develop a transfer process; this includes the use of review processes that have been co-produced with ILF recipients.

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If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request please write to:

**Information Governance Manager
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Bosworth House
Ground Floor
9 – 15 Princess Road West
LEICESTER LE1 6TH
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.

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Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow SK9 5AF
Telephone: 01625 545 700
www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk

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