

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – benefit claims

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

You asked:

'How many 1) council tax benefit claims and 2) Housing Benefit claims have been made from self employed people in the years:

i/2010/11

ii/2011/12

iii/2012/13

iv/2013/2014

and what % does this represent of all claims for these benefits in each of the years.'

Answer:

Please see the attached spreadsheet. The council tax benefit ceased as of 31st March 2013 and was replaced with the local council tax reduction scheme.

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
Bosworth House
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.

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.