

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – wheelchair housing allocation

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

You asked:

How many wheelchair accessible homes were let to non-wheelchair users in each of the last 5 financial years in your locality through your general needs housing process?

Please split your answer into each of the following five financial years

2013/2014

2012/2013

2011/2012

2010/2011

2009/2010

Answer:

We do not have any figures available in relation to wheelchair accessible homes being let to non-wheelchair users. 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 by Leicester City Council.

However, where it has been identified that a property is fully wheelchair accessible it would always in the first instance be offered to households who require fully wheelchair adapted accommodation. If we could not identify anyone that required a fully wheelchair adapted property, we would then look at people who require partial adaptations i.e. level access shower. Only in the event that we could not identify anyone from these two groups then we would allocate to general needs.

Please see table below which shows the number of households requiring fully/partial wheelchair accessible properties and the number of lets in period 2013-2014. These figures are correct as of 3rd June 2014.

No of households requiring Fully wheelchair accessible property	120
No of households requiring partial wheelchair accessible property	261
No of fully wheelchair accessible properties let in period 2013-2014	19
No of partial wheelchair accessible properties let in period 2013-2014	102

Please note both fully wheelchair adapted and partial adapted properties have level access.

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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
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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.