

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:

Please provide me with a record of all pupils at schools run by your local authority who have been disciplined for bringing weapons on to school premises in each of the previous five school years 2008/9, 2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/12 and 2012/13. First, please tell me how many pupils were disciplined in EACH of the five school years I've listed for a) primary schools and b) secondary schools. And secondly, please tell me for each case, the age and sex of the offending pupil, the weapon brought onto school premises, a brief description of any incident that occurred, and how the child was disciplined, e.g. expelled, suspended for a week etc.

Answer:

Please find the relevant information attached. Please note that we do not hold information regarding the type of weapon involved or a description of the incident. 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.

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
Leicester City Council
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.

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.