

## **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:**

**Full details of the number of taxi driver licences issued to individuals with previous criminal convictions in the past 7 years.**

**Please include:**

- **The number of licences issued to drivers with past convictions since January 1 2007 up until the date this request was received. Please provide yearly breakdowns.**
- **Full details of past convictions - including the nature of the crime committed, the years in which offences were carried out, length of sentence served etc.**

**ANSWER:** [Leicester City Council does not hold this information.](#)

[The DBS require us to keep disclosures for only as long as it is needed. We would hold the information until we made a decision on whether the driver should be granted a licence and then it is destroyed.](#)

[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 by Leicester City Council.](#)

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 Governance Team  
Leicester City Council  
9-15 Princess Road West  
Leicester  
LE1 6TH  
e-mail: [info.requests@leicester.gov.uk](mailto: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](http://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.