

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:

I am writing under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request details of breaches of the Data Protection Act in your local authority; specifically I am asking for:

- 1. The number of council personnel that have been convicted for breaches of the Data Protection Act.**
- 2. The number of council personnel that have had their employment terminated for breaches of the Data Protection Act.**
- 3. The number of council personnel that have been disciplined internally but have not been prosecuted for breaches of the Data Protection Act.**
- 4. The number council personnel that have resigned during disciplinary procedures.**
- 5. The number of instances where a breach has not led to any disciplinary action.**

In each case, I request that you provide a list of the offences committed by the individual in question, for example "*Accessed personal information for personal interest*" or "*Inappropriately shared patient information with a third party*".

I request that the time period covered is 1st April 2011-1st April 2014.

I further request that the information be displayed in the below format:

Outline of what was lost/reported missing/accessed	Data contained	Action taken criminal/ discipline	Additional responses to rectify loss
Council USB stick left/lost in internet cafe.	Council employee names and email addresses.	Final written warning issued.	None taken.
Council external hard drive left in taxi.	Names of residents in local authority housing.	Suspended from work without pay for two weeks.	Database rebuilt and password access further restricted.

[Please find the relevant information attached.](#)

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.