

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:

Under the current Payment By Results Domestic Abuse Contracts, what financial penalties for failure to meet targets have been imposed since commencement of the contracts

ANSWER:

As part of the current domestic violence services contracts (commenced in 1st September 2012), the council has introduced a process whereby 20% of the contract value is subject to a payment by result (PBR) approach. The council's intention to use this approach was shared as part of the Invitation To Tender (ITT).

The methodology for arriving at the level of PBR to be awarded to organisations is attached for your information.

As a result of using this approach, the council has withheld £42,575.85 for the period 2012-13 and £4,897.60 for the period 2013-14; these amounts have been reinvested to improve the delivery of the commissioned services.

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If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request please write to:

**Information Governance Manager
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9-15 Princess Road West
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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

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