

## **Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Children’s Centres**

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

### **You asked:**

#### **How many children's centres does the council manage directly?**

Leicester City Council delivers Children’s Centre services from 23 centre buildings across the City and some services from other community venues. The number of designated Children’s Centres from the 1<sup>st</sup> of July 2014 as per the Department of Education website is six.

#### **How many external children's centres does the council fund?**

All Children’s Centres are now managed by the City Council.

#### **What is the spend per head on internal children's centres?**

The cost per head for children aged 0 to 12 years in the city is £72.36 using the number of children registered with a GP as of June 2013.

#### **What plans do you have to change children's centre service provision?**

For your information this part of the letter constitutes a refusal notice under Section 17.1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 because an exemption under Section 21 of the Act is being applied, namely the information is accessible via Council Website, as it is already in the public domain.

A review of Children’s Centres has just concluded following a public consultation which took place in the Autumn of 2013. A detail of the changes can be found in the business case, please use this link to go to the business case <http://interface.lcc.local/EasySiteWeb/GatewayLink.aspx?allId=43911>  
There are no further plans for change at the current time.

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

**Information Governance Manager**  
**Information and Support**  
**Leicester City Council**  
**Bosworth House**  
**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**

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