

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:

1.) The number of allegations made in the past school year (2013-14) concerning radical islamisation of state schools. These may range from, for example, complaints about something a teacher has said during a lesson, extremist literature being available in a school's library or an attempted takeover of the school by religious radicals.

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2.) Details of the above claims, including name of school and what each referred to.

A claim made by a supply teacher on Facebook that a poster was on display at Madani School denouncing music as non-Islamic

3.) Action taken in response to the allegations and the result of such action.

The local authority Head of Secondary School Improvement, and the School Improvement Adviser met with Chair and Head teacher to discuss the issue. They toured the school looking for posters and looked at the schools' music planning and provision. Assurances were given and accepted about the place of music in the school curriculum. There was evidence that music is taught as part of the curriculum, with support for music being provided from another school.

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**Information Governance Manager
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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.

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Information Commissioner's Office

Wycliffe House

Water Lane

Wilmslow SK9 5AF

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