

## 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:

**Can you let me know whether or not any reports have been presented to any council committees or formal officer meetings regarding monitoring or compliance or non-compliance of SLA requirements by Gujarat Hindu Association over the last two years? If yes can I have a copy of these reports please?**

### Answer:

Leicester City Council can confirm that no monitoring or compliance reports have been presented to any council committees or formal officer meetings over the last two years.

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.

**I request that in the name of ' public interest' you release the information requested on monitoring of SLA for GHA to me.**

Leicester City Council has no monitoring or compliance reports for consideration of release.

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.

**Would you please confirm that the SLA was awarded to Gujrat Hindu Association not as a voluntary organisation but as a commercial organisation and what "commercially sensitive, and trade secrets", would this divulge**

The SLA was awarded to Gujrat Hindu Association as a voluntary organisation.

The wording on our last response, dated 8<sup>th</sup> July 2014, was not as clear as it could have been. At the current time there is a retendering of these services underway. Access to detailed performance information, such as that contained in monitoring submissions provided by GHA, could be used by other organisations to undercut or undermine any potential bid to deliver services during this period of retendering. As such Leicester City Council believes this information to be commercially sensitive.

This therefore acts as the statutory refusal notice required by section 17.1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 because of the reasons contained in FOIA S43.2 – the disclosure of this information would, or would be likely to, prejudice the commercial interests of any person (including the authority holding it).

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 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**  
[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.