

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – financial reserves

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

You asked:

“Please could you provide for me, under FOI law, the figure for your financial reserves for:

The end of the financial year 2013/14.

The end of the financial year 2012/13.

The end of the financial year 2009/10.”

Answer:

For your information this 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 by other means, e.g. the Council Website, as it is already in the public domain.

The figures for our reserves are in our published accounts. The accounts can be found here:

<http://www.leicester.gov.uk/your-council-services/council-and-democracy/key-documents/annual-accounts/>

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**

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.