

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:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act regarding actions taken between 2009 and 2013 under the Cigarette Lighter Refill (Safety) Regulations 1999. Please could you provide me with the following for each Calendar Year:

- 1. Number of retail premises visited for the purpose of Under Age Sales Test Purchasing of butane cigarette lighter refills.**
- 2. Number of sales made in relation to above.**
- 3. Number proceeded against.**
- 4. Number found guilty.**

ANSWER:

Leicester City Council has not carried out any test purchasing or investigations into the selling of butane cigarette lighter refills to minors in the period 2009 to 2013.

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.

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 Governance Team
Leicester City Council
Bosworth House
Ground Floor
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.