

## 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:

**Just to clarify - in this request I mean mainstream boarding schools - those where most attending would be non LAC pupils. I do not refer to residential special schools.**

### Please advise:

**1. How many of your Looked After Children, in both number and percentage, are currently in boarding school placements.**

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**2. What estimate is there of any increase in this number in view of the new statutory guidance from the DFE which says:**

**"Where a looked-after child would benefit from attending a boarding school, either in the state or independent sector, VSHs and social workers should be proactive in considering this option."**

**[https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/335964/Promoting\\_the\\_educational\\_achievement\\_of\\_looked\\_after\\_children\\_Final\\_23-....pdf](https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/335964/Promoting_the_educational_achievement_of_looked_after_children_Final_23-....pdf)**

0. No formal plan has been fully agreed within our services at this point in time.

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**  
**Leicester City Council**  
**Bosworth House**  
**Ground Floor**  
**9 – 15 Princess Road West**  
**LEICESTER LE1 6TH**  
e-mail: [info.requests@leicester.gov.uk](mailto:info.requests@leicester.gov.uk)

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Leicester, LE1 6TH  
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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.