

Freedom of Information Act 2000

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

1. Does the council have responsibility for libraries and or other book lending services within its area?

Yes it does.

2. If the answer is yes can you please state how many copies of each of the following books are held by the libraries and other book lending services within your area. All three books are by the same author E L James. Please include all copies irrespective of whether they are currently on loan or not. Please do include all hard back copies, paper back copies, audio books and or large print editions.

Fifty Shades of Grey:	49
Fifty Shades Darker:	31
Fifty Shades Freed:	25

3. In the case of each of the aforementioned books can you say how many individual public loans have so far been generated by libraries and other book lending services within year area? Please provide an overall figure for each title.

Fifty Shades of Grey:	767 loans
Fifty Shades Darker:	462 loans
Fifty Shades Freed:	300 loans

4. In the case of each title and in the case of each library within your area can you please state whether there is a waiting list for the book. In the case of each book and library can you state how long that waiting list is.

Fifty Shades of Grey:	Waiting list of 3 (Central library 1 Evington 1 Belgrave 1)
Fifty Shades Darker:	Waiting list of 2 (Central library 2)
Fifty Shades Freed:	No waiting list

5. Does the library service hold copies of correspondence and or communications with individual library users and or members of the public which in any way relates to the trilogy and or the individual books within the series. If the answer is yes can you please provide copies of that correspondence and communications including emails? Please note that I am only interested in correspondence which has been generated since 1 January 2013 to the present day. In the case of each piece of correspondence please

feel free to redact the name and address of any correspondent or member of library staff.

No correspondence is held.

6. Since 1 January 2013 has the library service exchanged correspondence and communications with Vintage Books and or Random House which publishes the titles. I am only interested in correspondence and communications which in any way relates to the issue of the books being offered for loan. If the answer is yes can you please provide copies of this correspondence and communications including emails.

No correspondence is held.

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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**

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.ico.org.uk**

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