

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 for:

“Linden Primary School's expenditure on solicitor Mr Raffiq Patel to deal with issues relating to the suspension of the Head Teacher”

Please find attached the relevant information that we hold on this matter which should address your questions. The names of junior council staff, and school staff, have been redacted under the provisions of section 40(2) of the Act as this information is personal data and therefore a Refusal Notice under section 17.1 of the Freedom of Information Act. I have also redacted the account number of the solicitor's bank account under s31-prevention of crime.

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If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request please write to:

**Head of Information Governance
Information and Support
Leicester City Council
FREEPOST (LE985/33)
New Walk Centre
LEICESTER LE1 6ZG
e-mail: foia@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.

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**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 appeals or complaints until the internal appeals and complaints processes of the public authority which is answering the request have been exhausted. You are therefore advised to complain or appeal to Head of Information Governance before contacting the Commissioner.

Yours sincerely

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Head of Information Governance