

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 - Food Premises

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

You asked:

1. In the first six months of 2011 how many restaurant/cafes/pubs/clubs have you examined where you awarded zero stars in the so-called Scores on the Doors campaign? Please provide me with scanned electronic copies of the reports which form the basis of the zero star score.
2. If in the last 12 months (1.7.10 to 30.6.11) you have examined food premises in a hospital or a university where the score on the door was TWO or less please send me an electronic copy of the report.

Answer:

Leicester City Council has not yet adopted the Food Standards Agencies Food Hygiene Rating Scheme and we are unable to provide the star rating requested. 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.

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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

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Yours sincerely

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