

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:

- 1. For each of the last two financial years (09/10) and (10/11) please state how many council-employed carers were the subject of complaints which were upheld in whole or in part.**

In 2009/10 there were three council-employed carers who were the subject of complaints processed under the statutory social care complaints procedure, where the complaint was upheld either in full or in part. One of the two complaints concerned encompassed two council-employed carers.

In 2010/11 there were no council-employed carers who were the subject of complaints processed under the statutory social care complaints procedure, where the complaint was upheld either in full or in part.

- 2. Please provide a breakdown of the nature of the upheld complaints for each year in the following categories:**

		2009/2010	2010/2011
i)	Physical abuse	None	None
ii)	Verbal abuse	None	None
iii)	Financial abuse	None	None
iv)	Medication error	None	None
v)	Sexual abuse	None	None
vi)	Other	Two (one of these complaints encompassed 2 carers; the other resulted in staff training and a review of policy)	None

N.B. The above information reflects complaints processed under the statutory social care complaints procedure.

3. Please provide a breakdown of the type of disciplinary action taken against carers for each year as a result of upheld complaints making sure to specifically record the number of carers dismissed as a result.

Year	Types of Disciplinary Action Taken against Carers	No of Carers Dismissed
2009/2010	None	None
2010/2011	None	None

N.B. The above table reflects disciplinary action arising from complaints processed under the statutory social care complaints procedure.

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FREEPOST (LE985/33)
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LEICESTER LE1 6ZG
e-mail: foia@leicester.gov.uk

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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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