

Thank you for your email of 23rd July 2011 where you requested information about:

- Local authority lettings to students between 1999 – 2010
- University students relocating from Hertfordshire with little savings
- rent amounts paid

I am writing to advise you that, following a search of our paper and electronic records, I have established that the information you requested is not held by Leicester City Council. Therefore, this letter acts as a refusal notice under section 17.1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 because, in accordance with this section of the Act, this information is not held.

Under our allocations policy we do not ask for 'occupation' status or income levels and therefore could not identify tenants who were students or their level of savings.

We would be able to identify lettings to households moving from Hertfordshire but again we would not have details on their employment status or financial situations.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed 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

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

**Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow SK9 5AF
Telephone: 01625 545 700**
www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk

Yours sincerely

**Lynn Wyeth
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