

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:

I request you to please provide me the number of pupils utilising alternative education in Leicester. Also, what are the numbers of pupils having full time and part time (alternative) education?

Ms Aslam confirmed that she was looking for numbers of home educated pupils along with those who are attending alternative out of school provision which may have been organised by the school.

The number of home educated children in the city is 174.

Unfortunately, Leicester City Council does not have figures for those attending alternative out of school provision that may have been organised by schools.

Leicester City Council does not hold the information. 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, the information is not available, schools would need to be contacted individually. A link to our Schools Directory is shown below

<http://www.leicester.gov.uk/your-council-services/education-lifelong-learning/about-schools/schools-directory/schools-directory/>

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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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Head of Information Governance