

## **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 wish to make a request for information under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. In order to assist you with answering my request, I have outlined my questions as specifically as possible. My request relates to the cost and uptake of school meals.**

**1. What was the charge to primary school children for school meals in September 2010?**

£1.65

**2. What will the charge to primary school children for school meals be in September 2011?**

£1.65

**3. If there is a cost increase, what is the reason for this?**

There is a cost increase for food & labour but at the moment there is no price increase

**4. What percentage of primary school children took school meals in the 2010 / 2011 academic year?**

43.22%

**5. Of those primary school children who take school meals in the 2010 / 2011 academic year, what percentage received free school meals?**

52.66%

**6. Do you expect the cost of school meals to rise for primary school children in the academic year 2011 / 2012?**

Yes

**7. If so, by how much?**

This matter is currently under review

**8. What was the charge to secondary school children for school meals in September 2010?**

£1.95

**9. What will the charge to secondary school children for school meals be in September 2011?**

£1.95

**10. If there is a cost increase, what is the reason for this?**

There is a cost increase for food & labour but at the moment there is no price increase

**11. What percentage of secondary school children took school meals in the 2010 / 2011 academic year?**

35.13%

**12. Of those secondary school children who take school meals in the 2010/ 2011 academic year, what percentage received free school meals?**

44.5%

**13. Do you expect the cost of school meals to rise for secondary school children in the academic year 2011 / 2012?**

Yes

**14. If so, by how much?**

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**15. Is the provision of primary school meals outsourced? If so, to who?**

No

**16. Is the provision of secondary school meals outsourced? If so, to who?**

Only by one school who independently tendered the school meal service to ABM Catering - August 2011

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**Head of Information Governance**

**Information and Support**

**Leicester City Council**

**FREEPOST (LE985/33)**

**New Walk Centre**

**LEICESTER LE1 6ZG**

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**Wycliffe House**

**Water Lane**

**Wilmslow SK9 5AF**

**Telephone: 01625 545 700**

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Yours sincerely

**Lynn Wyeth**

**Head of Information Governance**