

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:

Please could you provide the following information about children in the care of your authority who have been reported missing over the last year (September 27th, 2010 – September 26th, 2010).

1a. How many children went “missing” from care last year?

52

1b. How many of those children are still missing?

0

2a. How many children went missing from “children’s homes” last year (ie care homes run by the local authority or private contractors)?

Missing from Leicester City Children’s Homes	25
Missing from agency Ext Residential homes	9
Foster placements	18

2b. How many of those children are still missing?

0

3a. How many “unaccompanied child asylum seekers” went missing last year?

1

3b. How many of those UASC are still missing?

0

4. Please provide a breakdown of the nationalities of each of the missing children in answers 3 (a) and 3 (b).

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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

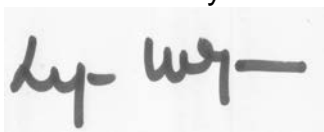
Your request for internal review should be submitted to the above address within 40 (forty) working days of receipt by you of this response. Any such request received after this time will only be considered at the Council's absolute discretion.

You can also complain to the Information Commissioner at:

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

Please be aware that the Information Commissioner does not normally consider appeals or complaints until the internal appeals and complaints processes of the public authority which is answering the request have been exhausted. You are therefore advised to complain or appeal to Head of Information Governance before contacting the Commissioner.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lynn Wyeth', is written over a light grey rectangular background.

**Lynn Wyeth
Head of Information Governance**