

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. How many staff have been made redundant or are projected to be made redundant by the Council in the following years: 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13, 2014/15?**

In 2010/11 there were 110 redundancies and in 2011 to date there have been 433 redundancies. At present it is too early to be clear how many staff will be redundant over the next 2 – 3 years.

- 2. What is the council's total budget in the following years: 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13 (projected), 2014/15 (projected)?**
- 3. Is the Council closing any of the following services in the period 2010/11 - 2014/15?
Please give details/the total number closed if possible**
 - swimming pools/leisure centres
 - Sure Start centres
 - libraries
 - any other services you are able to provide details on.

Answer to questions 2 and 3:

The Council's general fund budget for the years 2010/11 and 2011/12 was:

- (a) 10/11 - £276.4m;
- (b) 11/12 - £283.6m.

During this period, no leisure centres or children's centres have been closed. Two city centre libraries have been merged to form one library. The budget for the years 2012/13 onwards has not yet been set. Our draft proposals are being released publically as they become available, and can be found at <http://citymayor.leicester.gov.uk/welcome/budget-proposals-2012-15>

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If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request please write to:

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

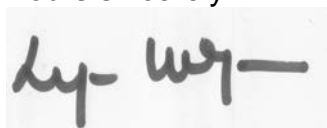
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Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow SK9 5AF
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www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk

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Yours sincerely

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

Lynn Wyeth
Information Governance Manager