

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 provide the following break down for the current financial year starting April to June 2011

Total spend on temporary staff including consultants, interims and other non-permanent resource.

[Response - see attached spreadsheet](#)

Total hours on temporary staff including consultants, interims and other non-permanent resource.

[Response - See attached spreadsheet.](#) The information you requested regarding total hours for consultancy 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.

Please provide a full list of staff provided for the same period by job title, equivalent council grade (if applicable) and pay rate to the candidate. For the avoidance of doubt please provide in the following format;
Actual Job title Council Equivalent Grade Actual Pay Rate Hours Worked April – June 2011.

Administrator Scale 2 SCP12 £7.80 481
Receptionist Scale 1 SCP09 £7.00 455
Social Worker PO SCP37 £25.00 520

Response

On the attached spreadsheet you will see agency job title, rates and hours but we cannot provide the equivalent pay scales because the information 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. **The rates also shown on the spreadsheet are the invoice chargeable rates and not the pay rates.**

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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

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Yours sincerely

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