## 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 can I make a FOI request as to the cost of running the Fosse Neighbourhood Centre and the plans for its future use if the Library moves out?

## Response:

The running costs of the building/community element for the Fosse Centre are as follows:

Salaries	£61,700
Premises	£93,100
Other Costs	£7,100
Expenditure	£161,900
Income	£148,700
Gross Expenditure	£13,200

The proposal for the Library is to provide a more flexible and streamlined service with an emphasis on self-service. The space that the library currently uses is an option for the location of the self-service library, but the layout is likely to be altered so that the area may also be used at times as a community meeting space. The rooms around the space may also be vacated and then used for other community uses which would have the capacity to help generate new income.

The revamped area could include a community café and social meeting area. This would complement the arts, adult leaning and other services currently operating around the building.

Final details of the proposal are subject to discussion and consultation.

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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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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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**Information Governance Manager**