

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 would like to see copies of fully-itemised expense claims, including travel expenses, made by the elected mayor in 2008, 2009 and 2010.

Answer:

Leicester City Council's elected mayor Sir Peter Soulsby was elected in May 2011, so there are no expense records for the years you have asked for.

Is the elected mayor claim mileage allowed to claim expenses for travel to the civic offices from home - i.e. for travel between home and work?

The City Mayor is treated as an Elected Member for purposes of claims, i.e. he would be given the same monthly allowance that members are allowed and within this would be the possibility to claim for travel.

Does the elected mayor claim mileage for journeys to and from work?

No.

If yes, how much has the elected mayor claimed in pounds sterling for journeys of this type in 2008, 2009 and 2010? Can you show me the separate amounts claimed for each year?

N/A

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**Head of Information Governance
Information and Support
Leicester City Council**

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LEICESTER LE1 6ZG
e-mail: foia@leicester.gov.uk

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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
Lynn Wyeth
Head of Information Governance