

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:

a. How many young people under 16 were SUSPENDED from schools in your area?

b. How many young people under 16 were TEMPORARILY EXCLUDED from schools in your area?

c. How many young people under 16 were PERMANENTLY EXCLUDED from schools in your area?

d. I would like these figures from the 1st January to the 31st December for 2009, 2010, 2011

e. I would like these figures broken down into the following:

i. age groups 2-4

ii. age groups 4-10

iii. age groups 11-16

iv. ethnic groups Asian, African, African-Caribbean, Chinese etc.

Please find attached the exclusion data requested. The information is held by academic year 2009/10, 2010/11 & 2011/12 and is broken down into primary and secondary. NCY 0 - 6 covers ages 4 to 10 and NCY 7-11 covers ages 11 to 16. The data shows all fixed term and permanent exclusions by ethnicity.

We are not able to provide data for children aged 2 - 4 as the information requested is not captured by Leicester City Council. This letter acts as a refusal notice under section 17.1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 because, in accordance with section 1.1 of the Act, the information is not held.

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

Information Governance Manager
Information and Support
Leicester City Council
FREEPOST (LE985/33)
New Walk Centre
LEICESTER LE1 6ZG
e-mail: FOIA@leicester.gov.uk

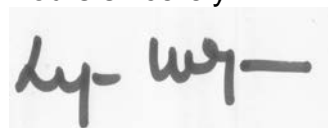
Your request for internal review should be submitted to the above address within 40 (forty) working days of receipt by you of this response. Any such request received after this time will only be considered at the Council's absolute discretion.

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 the Information Governance Manager before contacting the Commissioner.

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