

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. In the 2010/2011 academic year how many pupils who were given a permanent exclusion from their secondary school were reinstated after having the permanent exclusion overturned by the independent appeal panel?**
- 2. For each overturning of a permanent exclusion within this period please provide me with a summary or redacted copy of (i) the grounds of appeal which were successful and (ii) the statement from the school stating why the child should be excluded for a specimen month.**

Note. I have left the month open so that you can select a specimen month which may make it easier to locate these documents. Also I understand the provision of S.40 but I am asking you to provide me with information redacted or summarised so that it falls outside the exemption. Please note I do NOT want the name, sex, age or school where the child is a pupil.

There were 2 permanent exclusions in the academic year 2010/11. All had the opportunity to appeal against the governors' decision but chose not to; therefore, no permanent exclusions were overturned.

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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.

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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

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Head of Information Governance