

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) Have any members of council staff been paid through a private firm, rather than being paid directly [in the last 5 years]?

No

2) What are the names and job titles of the people mentioned above?

Not Applicable

3) What sum of money was paid in this way each year?

Not Applicable

4) What sum of money would have been payable in tax on the sum mentioned in 3), were it paid directly to the employee as a salary?

Not Applicable

5) Have any consultants at the council previously been on staff payroll?

Yes

6) What are the names and job titles of the people mentioned in 5)?

We hold the names of the individuals. However we are withholding that information since we consider that to be an absolute exemption under section 40(2) (personal data), and this therefore constitutes a refusal under section 17 of the Freedom of information Act 2000.

The job titles of the consultants are

External Funding Bid Work

School Trip Advisor

Education Consultant

7) How much have the consultants in 5) been paid each year in the last five years?

I can confirm that we also hold pay details for the consultants. However we are withholding that information since we consider that to be an absolute exemption under section 40(2) (personal data), and this therefore constitutes a refusal under section 17 of the Freedom of information Act 2000.

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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

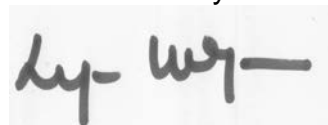
Wilmslow SK9 5AF

Telephone: 01625 545 700

www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk

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Yours sincerely



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