

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:

Could you please supply me with the number of teachers in the city who took early retirement last academic year and the previous five academic years?

	Primary	Second	Special
2005 - 2006	14	12	0
2006 - 2007	6	3	3
2007 - 2008	22	11	2
2008 - 2009	19	5	2
2009 - 2010	27	13	2
2010 - 2011	19	22	1

Can you also tell me how many will take early retirement this academic year (2011/12).

Decisions on early retirement are personal ones made by individual teachers during the academic year, without reference to the Council. As a result the Council does not hold this information. Therefore 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, this information is not held by Leicester City Council.

Can you break down this information into primary and secondary schools and can you tell me how many teachers there are in each sector?

Please see the table above.

At present the figures are:

Primary	1278
Secondary	862
Special	118

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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

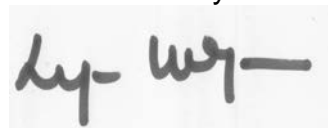
Wilmslow SK9 5AF

Telephone: 01625 545 700

www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk

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Yours sincerely



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