

## **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:**

**Under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act I would like to request details relating to swimming participation in your local area.**

**In particular, I would like to request the following information:**

**the full dataset collected on children's swimming participation in your local area in each of the last 5 years;**

**ANSWER**

Records only go back to 2007 so we have included this year's figures up to and including Jan 2012  
Please see "1055 Attachment 1"

**the percentage of children who attained the Department of Education target (June 2010) that children should be able to swim at least 25m unaided at Key Stage 2;**

Attainment in swimming is not part of the statutory return to the DfE so it's not held by Leicester City Council.

Please contact schools directly.

The link below will take you to a list of schools within the Authority.

<http://www.leicester.gov.uk/your-council-services/education-lifelong-learning/about-schools/schools-directory/schools-directory/>

The school ward, head teacher, telephone, e mail etc. is available by clicking on the link for each school.

Leicester City Council does not hold the information requested. This part of 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.

**the number of pools in your local area that have closed in each of the last 5 years;**

Nil.

**and the number of children in your local area who are not provided with swimming facilities by their school.**

This data is not held by Leicester City Council so please contact the schools directly as detailed above.

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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](mailto: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.

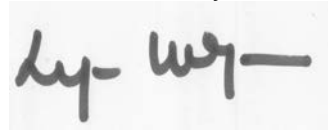
You can also complain to the Information Commissioner at:

**Information Commissioner's Office**  
**Wycliffe House**  
**Water Lane**  
**Wilmslow SK9 5AF**  
**Telephone: 01625 545 700**  
[www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk](http://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**