

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) How many charities in total on 1/1/2011 rented council property?

The City Council does not define its lettings by charitable status; however, in July of this year research was undertaken to establish the number of community lettings, which produced a figure of 49 groups renting from the Authority.

2) How many currently rent council property?

Please see response above.

3) How many charitable organisations been evicted from council property since 1/1/2011?

The Authority holds no records to indicate that any charity / community group has been evicted in this calendar year. Therefore, this letter acts as a refusal notice under section 17.1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 because, in accordance with this section of the Act, this information is not held.

4) Has the council cut the reduced rent scheme to any extent and if so by how much?

The Authority does not operate a reduced rent scheme.

5) If the answer to (4) is yes:

i) By how much have rents increased

ii) How much does the council hope to save by altering the reduced rent scheme?

N/A

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

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Leicester City Council
FREEPOST (LE985/33)
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LEICESTER LE1 6ZG
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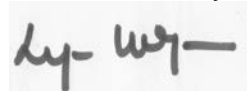
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Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
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Wilmslow SK9 5AF
Telephone: 01625 545 700
www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk

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Yours sincerely



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