

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:

I would be grateful if you could provide the following information relating to the recent visit of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth to the City.

The total costs of the visit to the tax payers of Leicester.

ANSWER:

At the current time we are unable to provide the total costs of the visit as a number of invoices are still expected to be received and processed. If you would like to make this request after the end of May 2012 we would hope to be in a position to be able to reply. 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.

The number of people attending the luncheon with an indication of the ethnic origin of these people.

The number of people attending the luncheon who were neither elected members nor the partners / spouses of elected members of the City / County Councils nor paid employees of the same bodies.

The number of people attending the luncheon over the age of 18.

The amount spent on alcoholic beverages for the luncheon.

In terms of your questions relating to the luncheon, this was organised and hosted by Leicester Cathedral and not Leicester City Council. 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.

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information please contact the Information Governance Manager using the details below.

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

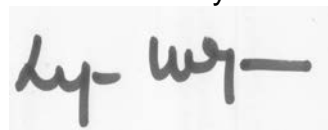
Wilmslow SK9 5AF

Telephone: 01625 545 700

www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk

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