

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 2000, I am writing to obtain details of CCTV systems as they relate to taxis and private hire vehicles in the area covered by your authority. In particular, I wish to know:

- 1.) Whether it is a mandatory condition of hackney carriage or private hire licenses issued by your authority for taxis to have CCTV with video and audio recording capability**

ANSWER:

No

- 2.) Whether it is allowed under either hackney carriage or private hire licenses issued for drivers to install CCTV with video and audio recording capability at their own choosing**

No. They may only install a system of an approved type and must notify the Licensing Section that they intend to do so.

- 3.) If permitted please provide any written guidance produced by your local authority on the handling of image and sound files**

N/A

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

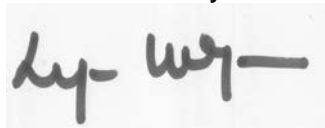
Information and Support
Leicester City Council
FREEPOST (LE985/33)
New Walk Centre
LEICESTER LE1 6ZG
e-mail: FOIA@leicester.gov.uk

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

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