

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:

Request 1. Please confirm or deny whether there is a lead for hepatitis C in the local authority.

Deny

Request 2. Please confirm or deny whether the local authority has a strategy in place for managing hepatitis C in its area.

Deny

Request 3. Please confirm or deny whether the local authority has arrangements with the relevant primary care trusts to ensure coordination of hepatitis C commissioning in its area.

Deny

Request 4. Please confirm or deny whether the local authority sits on a hepatitis C clinical network.

Deny

Request 5. Please confirm or deny whether the local authority has provided any guidance to local health and wellbeing boards on hepatitis C.

Deny

Request 6. Please confirm or deny whether an assessment of the current and future burden of hepatitis C in its area has been undertaken by the local authority.

Deny

Request 7. Please confirm or deny whether the local authority has developed an estimate of the number of people diagnosed with hepatitis C each year in its area.

Deny

Request 8. Please confirm or deny whether the local authority has developed any local awareness raising campaigns on hepatitis C.

Deny

Request 9. Please confirm or deny whether the local authority has worked with the local NHS to develop any local testing campaigns on hepatitis C.

Deny

Request 10. Please confirm or deny whether the local authority has any data on the number of people tested for hepatitis C in its area.

Confirm

Request 11. Please confirm or deny whether the local authority has any targeted measures in place to prevent hepatitis C transmission in those at risk in its area.

Confirm

Request 12. Please confirm or deny whether the local authority has undertaken an audit of the quality of public health measures to tackle hepatitis C in its area.

Confirm

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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

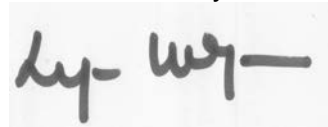
Wilmslow SK9 5AF

Telephone: 01625 545 700

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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