

## **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:**

**We request the information set out below in A – J for the following timeframes: 2008/09, 2009/10 and 2010/11.**

**A. The number of serious case reviews completed in your local authority.**

**4 Serious Case Reviews have been completed (2008/09 = 3; 2009/10 = 0; 2010/11 = 1)**

**B. The number of serious case reviews where the use of force against a child in a school setting was considered to be a relevant factor.**

**0**

**C. Of the serious case reviews identified in B, information as to the number of children who were the subject of the review who had i) died or ii) been seriously harmed.**

**0**

**D. Of the serious case reviews identified in B, information as to the age of the child who was the subject of the review.**

**0**

**E. The number of serious case reviews identified in B where the use of force was considered AND the child had special educational needs or disability.**

**0**

**F. The number of serious case reviews which observed an overuse of high level of force in the school setting.**

**0**

**G. The number of serious case reviews which observed a disproportionate or excessive use of force (e.g. where use of force was not used as a last resort)**

**0**

**H. The number of serious case reviews in F and G where it was observed that school records relating to the use of force had been**

previously examined by children's services, education, police or Ofsted officials.

0

**I. The number of serious case reviews identified in F and G where it was observed that the parents or carers of the child had been informed of the use of force against the child by the school.**

0

**J. The number of serious case reviews where it was considered that the use of force was a contributing factor to the child's death or serious harm.**

0

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

**Head of Information Governance**

**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**

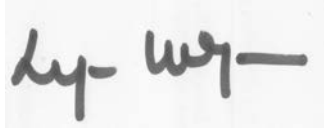
**Wilmslow SK9 5AF**

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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 Head of Information Governance 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**  
**Head of Information Governance**