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:

Please provide me with information relating to legal claims resulting from allegations of bullying at schools under your remit. Please ensure that the information relates to claims against bullying carried out by students against other students, including:

On the school premises
To and from school
In the immediate vicinity of the school

For the above cases, please provide:

The total number of legal claims made in the last two years The total amount of money paid out for such claims by the council over the last two years Details of the three biggest pay-outs for the last two years, including the age and gender of the bullying claimant, the name of the school, the amount of money paid out, and a brief description of the bullying incident or incidents.

In respect of school bullying there have been no legal claims made against Leicester City Council during the last 2 years.

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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: <u>FOIA@leicester.gov.uk</u>

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 Head of Information Governance before contacting the Commissioner.

Yours sincerely

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Head of Information Governance