

## **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:**

**Could you please supply me with the number of teachers who were physically assaulted in schools last academic year (2010/11), a brief description of what happened in each incident, including if a weapon was used and if so what type of weapon. Can you also tell me which schools each incident occurred in?**

**In addition, can you tell me how the child was dealt with?**

**Can you also supply the same data for the previous four academic years?**

Please find the relevant information attached.

However, information regarding how a child was dealt with is not available. This would require a manual trawl of the 430 incident reports. Your request breaches the £450 limit as it would exceed the statutory 18 hour time frame and will not be processed further. This letter acts as a refusal notice under S12 of the Act. You may wish to refine your request by narrowing its scope. S16.1 of the Act places a duty on the Council to provide advice and assistance to enable you to refine your request so that it falls under the £450 threshold.

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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**

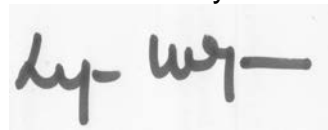
**Wilmslow SK9 5AF**

**Telephone: 01625 545 700**

[www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk](http://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

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**