

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 state:

a. the number of investigations for fraudulent school applications in each academic year since 2007.

For each investigation in each year please state the number of children the investigation relates to

b. please state the reason why the application was investigated eg parents claiming they were resident in a catchment area when they were living elsewhere

c. the number of cases where the application was found to be outside the rules

d. the number of school places withdrawn as a result of the investigations

e. the name of the schools involved in each case

f. the total number of prosecutions in each year – providing giving this information does not exceed the statutory cost limits.

Please find the relevant information attached.

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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

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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