

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 confirm if your organisation has a Preferred Supplier List/Framework Agreement for the supply of contingent labour (temporary, contract, interim) or permanent IT/ICT staff? For example, this could include positions including IT Support, Installation, Software Developers, Technical Architects etc.

ANSWER:

We have a master Vendor Contract with Adecco for the supply of all contingent Labour across the council, this will include the supply of IT staff. This was let through the MSTAR Framework.

If yes, how many organisations are contracted to the Preferred Supplier List/Framework Agreement? Please provide the company names.

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A La Carte Recruitment Consultants
Ace Appointments Ltd
Adecco UK
ARC
Badenoch & Clark
Barker Ross
Bluecare LTD
Capita Social Care & Housing
Cardea Resourcing
Eden Brown
Elite Care Recruitment
(previously Alpha Care Recruitment Ltd.)
Enterprise Recruit
(previously Trinity)
Entrust Social Care Ltd
EVRO
G4S-PR Limited
Hays Specialist Recruitment
Judd Farris
Liquid Personnel
Maloy & Flynn Recruitment Ltd
Medacs Healthcare
Medicare
Personnel Plus Recruitment Ltd
RIG Occupational Therapy
Sanctuary Personnel Ltd
SCR

Sellick Partnership
Social Care and Education
Social Work 2000
Swim Recruitment
Synergy Group

Please confirm if your organisation has a Preferred Supplier List/Framework Agreement for the supply of contingent labour (temporary, contract, interim) or permanent Project and Programme Management (PPM) staff? For example this could include positions including Change/Transformation Managers, Business Analysts, Commercial Managers, Project Support Officers etc.

The same answer as question 1

If yes, how many organisations are contracted to the Preferred Supplier List/Framework Agreement? Please provide the company names.

The same answer as question 2

Please detail the start and end dates of the above contracts?

Start Date 5th December 2011, this is a two year contract with an option to extend for a further two years. The current end date is 4th December 2013 if no extension is granted.

Please detail your confirmed spend on the recruitment of IT and PPM contingent labour for the financial year 2010/11 and the most up to date spend figures for 2011/12.

Our systems do not differentiate enough for us to provide you this information. Section 12 of the Act makes provision for public authorities to refuse requests for information where the cost of dealing with them would exceed the appropriate limit, which for local government is set at £450. This represents the estimated cost of one person spending more than 18 hours in determining whether the department holds the information, locating, retrieving and extracting the information.

This is therefore a Refusal Notice under section 17.1 of the Freedom of Information Act, because under the provisions of section 12.1 of the Act, the Council estimates that to comply with your request in its current form will exceed the appropriate limit.

Please provide a copy or, if publically available online, a link to your Corporate Plan and ICT Strategy.

Please use this link for the online strategy.

<http://www.leicester.gov.uk/your-council-services/council-and-democracy/senior-management-team/support-services/ict-at-leicester/>

Please provide an Organisational Chart (or Charts if broken down by department) showing your organisational structure.

Please see below link for top level organisational chart. Lower level charts show personal information and Leicester City Council does not give out names of staff below director level. Therefore we are withholding that information since we consider that to be an absolute exemption under section 40(2) (personal data), and this therefore constitutes a refusal under section 17 of the Freedom of information Act 2000.

<http://www.leicester.gov.uk/your-council-services/council-and-democracy/senior-management-team/>

Please provide the following details for the following staff including Name, Telephone Number and email address:

- a. **Chief Information Officer**
- b. **Chief Technology Officer**
- c. **IT Director**
- d. **Head of Projects/Programmes**
- e. **Head of Service Delivery**
- f. **Commercial/Procurement Director**
- g. **Commercial/Procurement Manager**
- h. **Category Lead for Contract Recruitment**

Please see below link to webpage displaying details requested. I can confirm that we hold details for the posts below director level, however we are withholding that information since we consider that to be an absolute exemption under section 40(2) (personal data), and this therefore constitutes a refusal under section 17 of the Freedom of information Act 2000.

IT Director

Information & Customer Access Director

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Commercial/Procurement Director

Finance Director (acting)

Colin Sharpe

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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

www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk

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