

## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 - Concert/Theatre/Performance**

Your request for information has now been considered and the Council's response to your questions is shown below.

**You asked:**

**I would like to request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act.**

- 1. Can the council please provide a list of concert and or theatre and or performance venues which it owns or manages within its geographical area?**

[De Montfort Hall is the only venue.](#)

- 2. Since January 1 2011 has the council been contacted by and or been in contact with any theatrical and entertainment producer about the possibility of staging a Christmas pantomime and or similar type of Christmas entertainment? The reference to Christmas entertainment should be taken to include any entertainment over the Christmas and New Year period - irrespective of the content of that show. These shows could be earmarked for any of the above venues or for other venues within the council's geographical area?**

[Yes, De Montfort Hall has received emails regarding Pantomime and other sorts of Christmas entertainment.](#)

- 3. Could the council please supply all correspondence (including emails) and or communications with any of the above producers and or production companies. The correspondence will include but will not be limited to contracts, discussions on plotlines and advice on health and safety and or hygiene matters. Please do feel free to redact any financial data from the material. Please do include correspondence with producers even if the proposed show did not go ahead.**

[We do not keep emails relating to shows that we have not pursued and that we are not having a dialogue about. We can confirm that we have not had any discussion or any form of communication on plotlines, contracts, discussions, Health and Safety or hygiene matters about the one Christmas show that took place at De Montfort Hall this year. Other correspondence related to the contractual and financial matters relating to the show, and this information is commercially sensitive and exempt from release. Therefore, this acts as a refusal notice under section 17.1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 as information is not held or is exempt under s43 – commercially sensitive.](#)

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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](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)

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Yours sincerely

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