

## 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:

- 1. How much did your Council spend for the financial year 2009/2010 and 2010/2011, on taxis for school children?**

2010/11      £1,523,852.27p External taxis

2009/10      £1,175,920.04p External taxis

- 2. Please state the shortest taxi journey and longest taxi journey where the destination of the pupil is a referral unit and what is the cost of such journeys? Can you provide the total cost of taxi transport in the 2010/11 year of children to referral units.**

No pupils received taxi transport to a Pupil Referral Unit.

- 3. How many children in the last academic year have been banned from using school transport (bus or taxis) by your council?**

0 Pupils banned from school transport. 5 were suspended and reinstated after supervision.

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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)

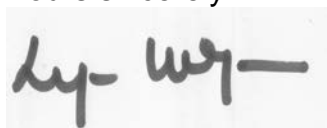
Your request for internal review should be submitted to the above address within 40 (forty) working days of receipt by you of this response. Any such request received after this time will only be considered at the Council's absolute discretion.

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**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

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**