

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 many allegations of physical or sexual abuse have been made against nursery, primary and secondary school teaching staff in your LEA the last three complete academic years (i.e. 2008/9, 2009/10 and 2010/11)?

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2. How many of those identified in question one have been suspended and/or dismissed as a result of those allegations?

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3. How many of those identified in question one have remained employed at the establishment they were working at, at the time of the allegation, or remain employed at other educational establishments within your LEA?

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4. How many allegations of physical or sexual abuse have been made against employees at nursery, primary and secondary schools, without Qualified Teacher Status in your LEA the last three complete academic years (i.e. 2008/9, 2009/10 and 2010/11)?

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5. How many of those identified in question four have been suspended and/or dismissed as a result of those allegations?

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6. How many of those identified in question four have remained employed at the establishment they were working at, at the time, of the allegation, or remain engaged or employed at other educational establishments within your LEA?

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7. How many allegations of physical or sexual abuse were made against nursery, primary and secondary teaching staff in your LEA in the academic years 2000/2001 and 2001/2002 (where the information is available)?

The Council does not hold this information. Therefore this letter acts as a refusal notice under section 17.1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 because, in accordance with section 1.1 of the Act, this information is not held by Leicester City Council.

8. How many of those identified in question seven were suspended and/or dismissed as a result of those allegations (where the information is available)?

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9. How many of those identified in question seven remained employed at the establishment they were working at, at the time of the allegation, or remain employed at other educational establishments within your LEA (where the information is available)?

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Leicester City Council
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Wycliffe House

Water Lane

Wilmslow SK9 5AF

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