

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. The names of all zoos in your area (please include information regarding their dispensation status of each zoo)**
- 2. Total number of staff hours/working days spent on zoo licensing (inspections at zoo premises, travelling time, office-based administration and any other activity related to zoo licensing) for 2009, 2010 and 2011**
- 3. Total council expenditure on delivery of zoo licensing operation for 2009, 2010 and 2011. Including (but not limited to) staffing costs, overheads, travel, equipment, materials and any other expenses. To be provided in an itemised list where possible. NB: Please do not deduct any charges made to zoos to recover costs in these calculations as cost recovery is dealt with in the next questions.**
- 4. If "on cost" charges are imposed on the zoo/s (ie: all council costs are recovered from the zoo), please provide the total amount charged to the zoo by council for zoo licensing in 2009, 2010 and 2011. If more than one zoo is in the area, can these charges be broken down per zoo. Itemised and dated where possible.**
- 5. If standard rate charges are applied (ie: a one-off payment at the beginning of the licensing period), please provide details of most recent zoo licensing charges imposed (including time period that those charges cover). If more than one zoo is in the area, can these charges be broken down per zoo. Itemised and dated if possible**
- 6. If a combination of standard rate and "on cost" charging is employed, please detail charges imposed for both.**

ANSWER

There are no zoos in Leicester City, so the answer to all the above questions is either no, none, nil or not applicable.

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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: info.requests@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

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