

## **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:**

**Does the local authority currently use prepay cards for any of the following services in lieu of cash transfers?**

**Please state which of the following pre-pay is used for:**

- **Direct payments for adult social care**
- **Payments for asylum seekers**
- **Payments for children leaving care (care leavers) or children in care**
- **Local authority staff or councillors for expenses payments (travel, food etc)**
- **Other – please state**

**ANSWER:**

Leicester City Council does not use prepay cards for any of the above services or any other services.

**Is the local authority planning on introducing pre-pay cards for any of the following services in the next 12 months?**

**Please state which of the following pre-pay will be used for:**

- **Direct payments for adult social care**
- **Payments for asylum seekers**
- **Payments for children leaving care (care leavers) or children in care**
- **Local authority staff or councillors for expenses (travel, hospitality etc)**
- **Other – please state**

Leicester City Council is not planning on introducing prepay cards in the next 12 months.

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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](mailto: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.

You can also complain to the Information Commissioner at:

**Information Commissioner's Office**

**Wycliffe House**

**Water Lane**

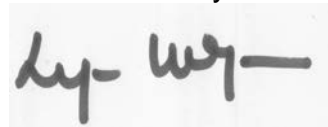
**Wilmslow SK9 5AF**

**Telephone: 01625 545 700**

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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**

**Information Governance Manager**