

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:

The information I am requesting relates to troubled families programme currently being run by the Department for Communities & Local Government in conjunction with local authorities.

In particular, could you please supply me with:

1. The number of families identified that meet one or both of the crime and anti-social behaviour and education – school attendance criteria as set out in the document 'The Troubled Families programme: Financial framework for the Troubled Families programme's payment-by-results scheme for local authorities' – <http://www.communities.gov.uk/publications/communities/troubledfamiliesframework>

1520 households meet one or both of the Crime/ASB or education criteria

2. The number of these families that also meet the work/benefits criteria as set out in the above document.

627 households meet two or more of the Troubled Families Criteria

3. From these figures, the number of families that meet all three of the government's criteria for identifying a troubled family

61 households meet all three of the governments Troubled Families criteria

4. For those families that meet two out of the government's three criteria as set out in the above document, could you please also supply the number that have also been deemed to meet a locally defined criteria, again as set out in the above document

No local definition is to be applied at this stage

5. Could you also please supply me with details of what those 'local discretion' factors are.

Not applicable

I realise that the council may not yet have received data from local jobcentre of those families that meet the work/benefits criteria. If this is the case, please supply me the information requested in points 1, 4 and 5 as soon as possible and the rest when it is available.

6. Lastly, could you supply me with the total number of families the authority expects to work with in the first year of the scheme (2012-13) and, if available, the numbers the authority expects to work with in the second and third years of the scheme (2013-14 and 2014-15).

We expect to work with 445 families in year 1, we have not profiled years 2 and 3 of the programme therefore, the Council does not hold this information. 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.

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FREEPOST (LE985/33)
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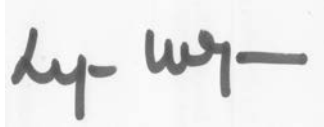
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Wycliffe House
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Telephone: 01625 545 700
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Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lynn Wyeth', written on a light-colored rectangular background.

Lynn Wyeth
Information Governance Manager