

## 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:

**I would like information as regards the use of the Youth and Community Centre on Thurncourt Road in the Thurnby Lodge area. I require information on the particular groups that are being given the use of it, for what purpose it is being used and at what fees it's use is being charged at. I also require information as to what department and the responsible officer in it who gives permission for it's use and decides on the fees charged to the groups using it.**

### ANSWER

Please find below a list of groups currently hiring the Thurnby Lodge Community Centre, Thurncourt Road, Leicester directly from the Council. The building is also used by an active Community Association who charge their members and affiliated groups for the use of the building for activities however the Council does not hold any record of these charges. Therefore this part of 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.

Name of Group / Organisation	Purpose of use	Charge per hour (£)
50+ Exercise	Keep Fit, exercise	9.70
Aerobics	Keep Fit, exercise	6.00
As-Salaam - Madrasah	Language classes	35.15
As-Salaam - Prayer	Religion/prayer sessions	3.40
Bethal Church Group	Religious sessions	9.30
Card Craft	Community activity, social group	3.90
Chit Chat Club	Community activity, social group	7.80
Pipe Band	Music sessions	6.90
Tae Kwon Do	Martial Arts classes	12.70
Tennants Drop-in	Community activity, social group	8.10
Yoga	Keep fit, well being	10.30

The Community Services section falls within the City Development & Neighbourhoods Department of the Council. The centre's Facility Manager is responsible for determining the appropriateness of use for the building and to decide the most appropriate charge to be levied based on the Council's schedule of charges for community centres. This schedule of charges takes into account the size/type of room hired together with consideration for whether the hirer is community based, commercial, charging for instruction or for private hire.

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**Information and Support**

**Leicester City Council**

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**New Walk Centre**

**LEICESTER LE1 6ZG**

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**Wycliffe House**

**Water Lane**

**Wilmslow SK9 5AF**

**Telephone: 01625 545 700**

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