

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 have a number of questions regarding the Performance Review of G4S' caretaking services to five Leicester schools. These caretaking services are contracted by the Miller Education Company, which runs these schools under the Building Schools for the Future programme.

- 1) Has the performance review of G4S' caretaking services to Fullfurst College, Soar Valley School, Judge Meadow College, Beaumont Leys School, and Rushey Mead School been completed?**
- 2) If not, when will the performance review be complete and where will it will available publicly?**
- 3) If the performance review is complete, can you provide me with the published document?**
- 4) If the performance review is complete, can you advise whether Leicester City Council and the Miller Education Company intend to retain G4S's caretaking services at the five abovementioned schools?**
- 5) If the performance review is complete and Leicester City Council and the Miller Education Company do intend to retain G4S' caretaking services at the five abovementioned schools, can you advise whether Leicester City Council intends to extend G4S's caretaking services to any further Leicestershire schools?**

ANSWER

Leicester City Council (LCC) has entered into a contract agreement with the Leicester Miller Education Company (LMEC) to provide new and refurbished school buildings under the 'Building Schools for the Future' programme. Unfortunately, LCC are not directly in contract with G4S and therefore have limited ability to carry out your requests.

LMEC undertake a monthly review of the performance of G4S to enable them to discharge their obligations under the contract, this report is not publicly available. However, we can report that the historic performance of G4S has not triggered any of the termination clauses within contracts and the contracts remain in place.

As part of the further investment in the city, LCC need to procure a facilities management service that will protect/maintain the investment in the building assets, currently LCC have not concluded how this service will be delivered.

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