

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:

We are currently carrying out analysis into the provision of care to elderly persons. In order to assist in our work, please would you be able to provide the following information? The information should be readily available from the relevant department with responsibility for social care.

- 1. Does the local authority own any care homes registered to provide nursing or residential care to the elderly?**

If the answer to the above is No, please respond to that effect without the need to complete the following. If the answer is Yes, please also respond to the following:

The local authority currently own 8 residential care homes registered Care Quality Commission (CQC) providing care for the elderly. There is additionally a ninth home, also registered with CQC for the purposes of Intermediate Care activity and is short stay only and is not age specific. The council does not provide nursing care.

- 2. Is the care provided by local authority employees or is the home operated by an independent body by way of lease or management agreement?**

Care is provided by local authority staff. The council does not have lease or management agreements with independent bodies for care provision.

- 3. Is there any strategy in place at present to close or sell the homes as going concerns?**

Following the statutory consultation in 2011, and the in-depth review carried out by the Scrutiny Commission, the council is considering a way forward for its residential homes. Change will be carefully introduced and planned over the next three years. During the next three years the council will continue to provide some direct provision, but the Council does not intend to provide residential services in the long term.

- 4. Can you please confirm the names and locations of the facilities?**

Abbey House
Stokes Drive, Leicester LE3 9BR
Tel (0116) 231 2350

Arbor House
High Street, Evington, Leicester LE5 6SH
Tel (0116) 273 9033

Cooper House
Pasley Road, Eyres Monsell, Leicester LE2 9BQ
Tel (0116) 278 2341

Elizabeth House
Perth Avenue, New Parks, Leicester LE3 6QR
Tel (0116) 287 1031

Herrick Lodge
Orchardson Avenue, Leicester LE4 6DP
Tel (0116) 253 1304

Nuffield House
Barclay Street, Leicester LE3 0JE
Tel (0116) 254 1363

Preston Lodge
20 Kingfisher Avenue, Humberstone Road, Leicester LE5 3FY
Tel (0116) 262 2159

Thurn Court
Thurncourt Road, Thurnby Lodge, Leicester LE5 2NJ
Tel (0116) 241 3126

INTERMEDIATE CARE FACILITY:

Brookside Court
Cademan Close, Church lane, Knighton, Leicester LE2 3WT
Tel: 0116 221 1595

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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

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Wycliffe House

Water Lane

Wilmslow SK9 5AF

Telephone: 01625 545 700

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