

## **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 am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act on the number of looked-after children going missing.**

**More specifically, I am requesting the following:**

**For each of the last three full calendar years (2009/2010/2011):**

**1. The number of reports of looked-after children in foster care:**

**a) missing for any length of time (ie. the total number of reports of a child going missing),**

**Please provide a breakdown by age showing the number of reports for children aged 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 or over.**

**b) those missing for more than 24 hours,**

**Please provide a breakdown by age showing the number of reports for children aged 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 or over.**

**c) those missing for more than a week**

**Please provide a breakdown by age showing the number of reports for children aged 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 or over.**

[Please find the relevant information attached.](#)

**2. The number of reports of looked-after children in residential children's homes (not including respite care):**

**a) missing for any length of time (ie. the total number of reports of a child going missing),**

**Please provide a breakdown by age showing the number of reports for children aged 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 or over.**

**b) those missing for more than 24 hours,**

**Please provide a breakdown by age showing the number of reports for children aged 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 or over.**

**c) those missing for more than a week**

**Please provide a breakdown by age showing the number of reports for**

children aged 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 or over.

[Please find the relevant information attached.](#)

**3. The number of reports of looked-after children in secure residential children's homes:**

**a) missing for any length of time (ie. the total number of reports of a child going missing),**

**Please provide a breakdown by age showing the number of reports for children aged 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 or over.**

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**b) those missing for more than 24 hours,**

**Please provide a breakdown by age showing the number of reports for children aged 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 or over.**

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**c) those missing for more than a week**

**Please provide a breakdown by age showing the number of reports for children aged 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 or over.**

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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**

[www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk](http://www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk)

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