

**LEGAL SERVICES SURVEY 2012**

**NAME OF YOUR AUTHORITY: Leicester City Council**

1)	How many qualified Solicitors/Barristers do you employ as legal fee earners or in a fee earning/management capacity?  <i>Please provide the numbers in full time equivalents and include any temporary or agency staff</i>	33.1 FTE
2)	How many other fee earners do you employ? (qualified, part qualified or non-qualified fee earners, e.g. Legal Exec, Licensed Conveyancer, Paralegal, etc.)  <i>Please provide the numbers in full time equivalents and include any temporary or agency staff.</i>	21.9 FTE
3)	How many administrative or support staff do you employ?  <i>Please provide the numbers in full time equivalents and exclude Word Processor Operators or personal secretaries.</i>	15 FTE
4)	How many trainee solicitors do you employ?  <i>Please provide the numbers in full time equivalents.</i>	0
5)	What was the 2011/12 salary cost of the Legal Department?  <i>Please clarify if this figure includes any staff not detailed in the above questions. Please include the cost of employing agency staff.</i>	£2,739k  <i>Includes A&amp;BS staff pre-Review and 1 VR post</i>
6)	What was the total gross expenditure for the Legal department for 2011/12?  <i>Please exclude any internal recharges, SLA, etc.</i>	£3,082k
7)	What was the total gross expenditure for your authority in 2011/12?	£1.15billion (per draft statement of accounts)
8)	What was the total income for the Legal department from external sources in 2011/12?	£320k
9)	What was the total expenditure by your authority on external legal advice in 2011/12?  <i>Please include both barristers and external law firms.</i>	£664k
10)	What is the population size of your Local Authority?	See response letter for link.
11)	Does your Legal Department provide legal advice to any external organisation such as the Police Authority, Fire Authority etc.  <i>If so, please provide details below.</i>  Blaby District Council Charnwood Borough Council Derby City Council East Northamptonshire Council Harborough District Council Melton Borough Council Peterborough City Council	
12)	If you provide services to any of the above Agencies or Authorities, how much income did you receive from those sources in 2011/12?	£34.5k

13)	How much was spent on providing a Legal Library for the Legal Department in 2011/12?	£90k
14)	How much was spent on training legal services staff in 2011/12?  <i>Please include both fee-earning and non-fee earning staff.</i>	£10k
15)	How many qualified Solicitors/Barristers do you employ as legal fee earners or in a fee earning/management capacity who deal mainly or solely with Childcare/Safeguarding matters?  <i>Please provide the numbers in full time equivalents and include any temporary or agency staff.</i>	11.8 FTE