

# Information Governance



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<b>Please ask for:</b>	<b>Information Governance Officer</b>	<b>Direct Dial:</b>	<u>01295 227001</u>
<b>Email:</b>	<a href="mailto:freedomofinformation@cherwell-dc.gov.uk">freedomofinformation@cherwell-dc.gov.uk</a>	<b>Your Ref:</b>	<b>806298</b>

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Dear Faye McGinty

## Freedom of Information (2000)

I am writing to confirm that the Council has now completed its search for the information which you requested on **4 July 2023**.

The information supplied has been provided by the Property department, in blue as below:

**1. Please list all council-funded public swimming pools that provide 'women only' or 'ladies only' (or similarly described) swimming sessions in your local authority.**

None

**2. Which of the listed facilities that advertise 'women only' or 'ladies only' (or similarly described) swimming sessions, provide an environment that is exclusively single sex, i.e., for females only, and which facilities provide a session that is mixed sex, i.e., do not exclude males who identify as a woman?**

No swimming sessions at the council funded pools provide an environment that is single sex. All swimming sessions that the council funded pools operate are mixed sex

**3. Please send me a copy of the council policy or policies that cover the provision of 'women only' or 'ladies only' (or similarly described) swimming sessions.**

As we do not offer 'women only' or 'ladies only' session this doesn't apply. We would need to comply with relevant legislation

**4. Please tell me, do the council-funded leisure centres and sports facilities provide single sex changing rooms and showers in your local authority?**

- Spiceball Leisure Centre (unisex changing rooms for swimming) (single sex for gym/sports hall users etc)
- Kidlington Leisure Centre (single sex changing rooms for all activity types)
- Bicester Leisure Centre (unisex changing room for swimming) (single sex for gym/sports hall users etc)
- Woodgreen Leisure Centre (unisex changing room for swimming) (single sex for gym/sports hall users etc)

If you have any queries about this email, please contact me. Please remember to quote the reference number **806298** in any future communications.

If you are not satisfied with this response, you may request an internal review by contacting the Information Governance Manager at Cherwell District Council, Bodicote House, Bodicote, Banbury, OX15 4AA or via email at [freedomofinformation@cherwell-dc.gov.uk](mailto:freedomofinformation@cherwell-dc.gov.uk).

If, following the review, you are still not satisfied with the Council's response, you are advised to contact the Information Commissioner directly at the Information Commissioners Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF or by telephone on 0303 123 1113.

Kind regards

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