



Joseph Lloyd

Reply to

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Our ref 4503541

Date 21 January 2020

Dear Joseph Lloyd

Freedom of Information Act 2000

This request is being handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

We can confirm that Bristol City Council holds the information you requested. However we are withholding that information since we consider that the following exemptions apply to it.

Under section 12 of the FOI Act, we are not obliged to comply with a request if we estimate that the cost of determining whether we hold the information, locating and retrieving it and extracting it from other information would exceed the appropriate limit (currently £450 for Bristol City Council). This is calculated at £25 per hour for every hour spent on the activities described and is the equivalent of 18 hours or approximately three working days. As we estimate it would take well over the 18-hour limit provided in the FOI Act to identify, retrieve and extract the information requested, we consider that section 12 applies and are refusing your request.

Under the FOI Act, a public authority is not obliged to search for, or compile some of the requested information before refusing a request that it estimates will exceed the appropriate limit. You may wish to narrow the scope of your request by reducing the timeframe and limiting the type of information or focusing on the information that is most important to you.

Please note that any refined request we receive will be treated as a fresh request and we cannot guarantee that any relevant exemptions under the FOI Act will not apply to a revised request.

Please quote the reference number 4503541 in any future communications.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be sent to complaints.feedbxxx@xxxxxxx.xxv.uk.

If you are still dissatisfied with the Council's response after the internal review you have a right of appeal to the Information Commissioner at:

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire SK9 5AF.
Telephone: 0303 123 1113

Website: www.ico.gov.uk

We will now close your request as of this date.

Yours faithfully

Bristol City Council