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Our Ref: FOI Ref 3477 Date: 1st March 2010

N Wright

Dear N Wright

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 interested in the amounts paid by each school in Leicester LEA to third parties in relation to temporary staffing cover. My hope is to receive an electronic breakdown of amounts paid through the department's purchase ledger by school.

Notes:

- 1. I would like the information in electronic format. This should avoid any printing cost issues.
- 2. In order to avoid your having to collate information from peripheral systems, I am willing to accept information only from your main system (I would like you to advise which system this is). By main system I mean the system that handles the largest part of the department's expenditure. If supplier payments are made through separate systems, then I would like you to choose the main system for each.
- 3. The information I require for each school is: School Name; Supplier name and total amount paid.
- 4. I would like the information to cover the year 2008/9. I will accept 2007/8 figures if this is not possible.

Answer:

Schools pay their own invoices from their own accounting systems and therefore we do not have access to this information. We do know what each school paid on CFR code E26 (Agency supply teaching staff) for 2008/09 and this information is attached.

CFR is the Consistent Financial Reporting system; it is a framework created by the DCSF and spends for each school must be allocated to the same universal code, in this instance, E26 Agency supply teaching staff.

To obtain further detail and supplier information please contact the schools directly as they are the data holders. Therefore, this letter acts as a refusal notice under section 17.1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 because, in accordance with this section of the Act, this information in not held by Leicester City Council.

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Wycliffe House

Water Lane
Wilmslow SK9 5AF

Telephone: 01625 545 700

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Yours sincerely

Lynn Wyeth Head of Information Governance