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Fax: 0116 252 7616 Our Ref: FOI Ref 3921 Date: 12 July 2010

## **Andrew Brown**

Dear Mr Brown

## **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 City Council to third parties in relation to temporary agency 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 2009/10
- 5. In the event that the supplier names are not available, then please provide the total amount spent by each individual school as an alternative.

Please find the relevant information attached.

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If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request please write to:

Head of Information Governance
Information and Support
Leicester City Council
FREEPOST (LE985/33)
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LEICESTER LE1 6ZG

e-mail: FOIA@leicester.gov.uk

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Information Commissioner's Office Wycliffe House Water Lane Wilmslow SK9 5AF Telephone: 01625 545 700

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Yours sincerely

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Lynn Wyeth Head of Information Governance