



# EAST RIDING

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Dear Mr Johnson

## **Freedom of Information Act 2000 Request for Information**

On 7 October 2021 East Riding of Yorkshire Council received your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The information you have requested, along with the Council's response, is set out below.

### **Request:**

#### **1. Who or what exactly is East Yorkshire Council**

We have access to information that comes within the parameters of this request in the form of text from the Encyclopedia of Local Government Law that sets out the general principles of local government law (attached). Please note that this information is copyrighted to Sweet and Maxwell and should not be reused without their permission.

#### **2. and from whence is its authority to administrate property derived?**

We asked for clarification of this part of your request and you responded as follows:

I may have got ahead of myself with the 1st question. Please ignore for now, my main objective with the FOI is to find out the following:

Is East Riding of Yorkshire Council incorporated, unincorporated, or something else?

Who is the acting CEO? if applicable

#### **3. Is it incorporated, unincorporated, or something else?**

We have access to information that comes within the parameters of this request as set out in our response at ( 1) above.

#### **4. Who is the acting CEO? if applicable.**

The Chief Executive of East Riding of Yorkshire Council is Caroline Lacey.

**Caroline Lacey**  
Chief Executive

If you are dissatisfied with the above response or how your request has been handled you can ask for the Council to review this by contacting the Freedom of Information Coordinator on the above telephone number or by email on [foi@eastriding.gov.uk](mailto:foi@eastriding.gov.uk) within 6 weeks of this letter which is 8 December 2021.

A senior manager will carry out the review within 10 working days of receipt of your request and provide a response within 20 working days. It will provide a fair and thorough review of the decisions taken and where necessary how your request has been handled.

If you are not content with the outcome of the review you can apply to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the Commissioner cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the Council's review procedure. The Information Commissioner can be contacted as follows:

Online: <https://ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint/>

Tel: 0303 123 1113

Yours sincerely

Information Governance and Feedback Team