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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST 1102

I write further to your email dated 04 February 2020.

Your request has been dealt with under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, explained on our [freedom of information](#) page.

Our response:

1. Have you published the Local Offer for Care Leavers in accordance with Section 2 of the Social Work Act 2017?
No, we are building an offer now hopefully across all districts and the county.
2. Have you exempted Care Leavers from Council Tax?
Yes
3. Do care Leavers get free access to Leisure facilities as part of the Local Offer?
We are currently in discussions with our leisure partner, Everyone Active, to agree an offer for care leavers in our 2 leisure centres.
4. If Care Leavers get free access to Leisure Facilities can they take a friend free?
This will be considered as part of the above, but is unlikely.
5. Have you ringfenced any apprentices for Care Leavers?
This is something being considered.
6. If you have ringfenced apprentices for Care Leavers, how many per year?
None as yet.
7. How many apprentices does your local authority provide each year?
22 over the last 23 months, however there is no set figure.
8. How many employees does your Local Authority employ? (this can be rounded up to save time)
North West Leicestershire District Council employs 570 people, with an FTE of 446.
9. Please send us an electronic version of the published version of your local offer in accordance with Section 2 of the Social Work Act 2017.
Please see our response to Q1.

10. Please provide a website/url link to you published version of your Local Offer for Care Leavers in accordance with Section 2 of the Social Care Act 2017.

Please see our response to Q1.

11. Please provide your political leader contact details who is closest relevant in the corporate parenting capacity?

Andrew Woodman, Safeguarding Cabinet Member

a. Please provide the EMAIL ADDRESS of your political leader contact details who is closest relevant in the corporate parenting capacity?

andrew.woodman@nwleicestershire.gov.uk

12. Please provide the officer lead responsible for Leaving Care/Care Leaver Offer?

Jason Knight, Leisure Services Team Manager

a. Please provide the EMAIL ADDRESS of the officer lead responsible for Leaving Care/Care Leaver Offer?

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