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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST 1129

I write further to your email dated 02 March 2020.

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

Your request:

Please could you supply a list of how many residential buildings with aluminium composite material (ACM) cladding there are in the local authority area.

Please supply the following details on each of these buildings:

- The number of storeys
- The name of the building
- Whether the building has sprinklers
- Whether the building contains social housing and the percentage
- Whether the building has a team of "waking watch" fire wardens in place – and if so, how many, on what shifts.
- If the building has fire wardens what the cost paid for the service is:
 1. Per shift
 2. Per annum to the company
 3. The cost paid so far since contracting wardens
 4. How long the contract is for
 5. The name of the contracted company
 6. A copy of the contract, with all commercially sensitive data redacted

Also, please could you provide me with all documents and correspondence including emails, relating to the cost of fire wardens and any quotes supplied for the removal of ACM cladding.

Our response:

I can confirm that we hold the information you have requested. However, complying with this request would exceed the cost limit of £450. Where we estimate that complying with a request will cost in excess of £450 or 18 hours of officer time we will refuse this request under section 12 of the FOIA.

In this case, we do not specifically record whether or not a building is built with ACM cladding. To find this information would require examining all of our records manually. This is estimated to take over

a week with multiple staff involved. Therefore, we are refusing your request under section 12 of the FOIA.

When applying section 12, the Council has a duty to advise customers of ways to reduce the scope of the request to bring it within the cost limit. In this instance, since the basis of your request is the demanding factor, we are unable to recommend a way to reduce the scope of your request.

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If you are dissatisfied with the information supplied please feel free to contact me on the number above for any queries in relation to this response. Please note that in responding to further enquiries I can only comment on the information contained within this correspondence and cannot provide any further information that may pertain to an additional FOIA request.

Please remember to quote the Authority's four digit reference number given at the top of this email in any future communications.

If you remain dissatisfied following the conclusion of the above informal review, you have the right to ask for an internal review. A request for a review whether formal or informal should be submitted within two calendar months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be sent to DPO@NWLeicestershire.gov.uk or the address above.

Further details on our appeals and complaints procedure can be found on our website [here](#).

If you remain dissatisfied following the conclusion of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at accesscoinformation@ico.org.uk.