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### **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST 1253**

I write further to your email dated 13 August 2020.

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

Your request:

#### **For the financial years 2019-20 and 2020-21 to date:**

1. How much money has the council spent in total on **commissioned** portraits (i.e. a painting, drawing or engraving of a person)?
2. How much money has the council spent in total on **purchased** portraits (i.e. a painting, drawing or engraving of a person)?
3. For portraits commissioned who was the subject (e.g. member of staff, council leader etc)?
4. If possible, I would be grateful for a breakdown of spending
  - Cost of each portrait
  - Name of artist
  - Room hire costs
  - Number of sittings
  - Any other fees / charges incurred

Our response:

North West Leicestershire County Council has not commissioned or purchased any portraits for the financial years 2019-20 or 2020-21 to date.

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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.

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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](mailto: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 [accessicoinformation@ico.org.uk](mailto:accessicoinformation@ico.org.uk).

Yours sincerely

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