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I write further to your email dated 05 November 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:

1. The number of Covid secure marshals employed by the local authority (please use equivalent full time positions if possible, see this [page](#) on [gov.uk](#) for definition) Alternatively, if no marshals are currently employed at the time of the request but will be shortly, how many you plan to employ.
2. The amount spent on Covid secure marshals since March 2020
3. The amount spent on Covid secure marshals 22 September 2020 (this was date on which the government announced £30m funding to go to local authorities for enforcement, see [here](#). The government guidelines recommend that spending on Covid secure marshals “under this grant is recorded under ‘Other – lockdown compliance and reopening costs’ in MHCLG’s Local authority COVID-19 financial management information survey.” Please provide this information where your own accounts are not available.)
4. Whether any Covid secure marshals are designated as a relevant person for the purposes of the Coronavirus regulations (i.e. are able to issue fixed penalty notices; see the relevant part of the most recent regulations [here](#)).

Our response:

North West Leicestershire District Council is currently in the process of of recruiting COVID secure marshals, but currently employ none. For the time being we are looking to employ just one marshal.

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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 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.

Yours sincerely

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