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## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST 1429**

I write further to your email dated 22 December 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:

I have found your HMO register on the website, however it does not include details of the the registered owners addresses. I require this information in addition to the address of the owner of the property.

Our response:

I can confirm that North West Leicestershire District Council holds the information you have requested. However, we do not record whether an owners address is personal or business, as such, all will be treated as personal to prevent any breach of privacy. Therefore, the information you have requested is exempt from disclosure under section 40 of the FOIA.

Section 40 (2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 provides that personal data is exempt from disclosure if one of the conditions contained in section 40 (3) is satisfied. Section 40 (3A) (a) applies where disclosure of information would contravene data protection principles.

In this case, the requested information is exempt from disclosure as it constitutes personal data and therefore its release would breach the data protection principles of article 5 of the General Data Protect Regulations (GDPR).

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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](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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