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## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST 1445

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) The total number of discretionary housing payments made by your council over the period April-December 2020  
*219*
- (ii) The total number of discretionary housing payments made by your council over the period April-December 2020 made to (i) private renters (ii) social renters.  
*Section 12, please see below.*
- (iii) If available, the total number of discretionary housing payments per month made by your council over the period April-December 2020.  
*Section 12, please see below.*
- (iv) The total amount in cash terms in issued discretionary housing payments over the period April-December 2020  
*£74,770*
- (v) The total number of discretionary housing payments made by your council over the period April 2019 - March 2020  
*380*
- (vi) The total number of discretionary housing payments made by your council over the period April 2019 - March 2020 made to (i) private renters (ii) social renters.  
*Section 12, please see below.*
- (vii) If available, the total number of discretionary housing payments per month made by your council over the period April 2019 - March 2020.  
*Section 12, please see below.*
- (viii) The total amount in cash terms issued discretionary housing payments over the period April 2019 - March 2020.  
*£126,754*

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.

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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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