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## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST 1542

I write further to your email dated 15 March 2021.

Your request has been dealt with under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA), explained on our <u>freedom of information</u> page.

## Your request:

Can you please provide how much it has cost the council to provide equipment to enable staff and councillors to work from home during the pandemic and the average cost per employee?

## Our response:

Estimated cost is £100,000, or around £175 per employee on average.

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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 <u>DPO@NWLeicestershire.gov.uk</u> or the address above.

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

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 <a href="mailto:accessicoinformation@ico.org.uk">accessicoinformation@ico.org.uk</a>.

Yours sincerely

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