

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Decision notice

Date: 15 April 2025

Public Authority: Kent County Council

Address: Sessions House
County Hall
Maidstone
Kent
ME14 1XQ

1. Request and Response:

The complainant requested the following information from Kent County Council on 15 July 2024:

"Would you be able to send me a list of schools which have been loaned money by KCC/owe KCC money with the following details;

- Name of school and nature of the loan
- Size of the original loan
- When the loan was taken out
- Outstanding amount to be paid
- If a payment plan is currently in place to recoup the money, and if so when this would be?"

Kent County Council provided a valid response on 3 October 2024.

2. Commissioner's Decision:

A public authority will breach section 10 of FOIA if it fails to respond to a request within 20 working days. Based on evidence available to the Commissioner, the public authority did not provide a valid response within the statutory time frame. Therefore the Commissioner finds a breach of section 10.

3. Right of Appeal:

Either party has the right to appeal against this decision notice to the First-tier Tribunal (Information Rights). Information about the appeals process may be obtained from:

First-tier Tribunal (Information Rights)
GRC & GRP Tribunals,
PO Box 9300,
LEICESTER,
LE1 8DJ

Tel: 0203 936 8963

Fax: 0870 739 5836

Email: grc@justice.gov.uk

Website: www.justice.gov.uk/tribunals/general-regulatory-chamber

Any Notice of Appeal should be served on the Tribunal within 28 (calendar) days of the date on which this decision notice is sent.

**Information Commissioner
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
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