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Subject / Request: Swim caps for primary school arranged swim sessions

Freedom of Information Request 22nd August 2024

Please may I request the following information?

- 1) is there a Edinburgh Leisure wide policy on mandatory swim caps for all children taking part in primary school arranged swim sessions?*
- 2) is there a Drumbrae Leisure Centre policy on mandatory swim caps for all children taking part in primary school arranged swim sessions?*

If either of the above queries are true:

- 3) Are there any sanctions for a primary school child should they not have a swim cap? And if so what are they?*
- 4) When did such a policy come into effect?*
- 5) What are the reasons behind this policy?*
- 6) Who made the policy and who published it? Please specify if made and published by different bodies.*

In look forward to your response by email with any additional information attached in Word or PDF format

Our Response

The request has been processed under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002. Unfortunately, we are unable to provide the information requested as it is not held by Edinburgh Leisure.

This notice is provided in accordance with section 17(1) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOI(S)A).

Information which is the subject of the request and is not held

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1) *Is there an Edinburgh Leisure wide policy on mandatory swim caps for all children taking part in primary school arranged swim sessions?*

There is no policy on mandatory usage of swim caps for any children using Edinburgh leisure swimming pools.

Schools who use the education letting system for swimming pool use may have a policy in place for the school children that they bring along, but it is not enforced by Edinburgh leisure.

We believe that all, or part of the information you seek may be held by **The City of Edinburgh Council** who can be contacted at:

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2) *Is there a Drumbrae Leisure Centre policy on mandatory swim caps for all children taking part in primary school arranged swim sessions?*

There is no policy on mandatory usage of swim caps for any children using Drumbrae Leisure Centre and taking part in primary school arranged lessons.

Schools who use the education letting system for swimming pool use may have a policy in place for the school children that they bring along, but it is not enforced by Edinburgh leisure.

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If either of the above queries are true:

3) *Are there any sanctions for a primary school child should they not have a swim cap? And if so what are they?*

N/A – As Edinburgh Leisure does not have a policy on mandatory use of swim caps, this question is not applicable.

As outlined in question 1 above, if the schools have a policy, it is not enforced by Edinburgh Leisure.

4) *When did such a policy come into effect?*

Not applicable.

5) *What are the reasons behind this policy?*

Not applicable.

6) *Who made the policy and who published it? Please specify if made and published by different bodies.*

Not applicable.

Please note that this letter constitutes a formal refusal notice under Section 17 (1) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.

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