

Dear

I am writing to you in reply to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to Nottinghamshire County Council. Firstly I apologise for the delay in replying to you and hope that it has not caused any inconvenience. I have the following information.

1. How many assessments for funding awards from the Adoption Support Fund (ASF) has your council received during the financial years 2015-16 and 2016-17

2015-16: 125

2016-17: 132

2. How many assessments for funding awards from the ASF has your council received from 6th October 2016 to date

168

ASF funding applications and awards May 2015-5th October 2016

3. How many assessments for ASF awards in excess of £5k were received by your council when the Fair Access Limit was Introduced

None

4. How many assessments for ASF awards in excess of £5k were accepted by your council and submitted to ASF

None

5. How many of those applications submitted to the ASF resulted in ASF awards and what was their total cost to your council

None

6. How many assessments for ASF awards in excess of £5k were rejected by your council & therefore not submitted to the ASF

None

ASF 'Fair Access Limit' match funding from 6th October 2016 to date

7. How many assessments for ASF awards in excess of £5k for therapy has your council received

None

8. How many of those assessments for awards in excess of £5k received have been approved and submitted to the ASF for match funding by your council

None

9. How many of those applications submitted to the ASF have resulted in ASF awards and what is the total cost to your council

None

10. How many of those assessments for awards in excess of £5k received have been rejected by the council and thus not submitted

None

11. How many of those assessments for awards in excess of £5k received have been submitted to the ASF and rejected by the ASF

None

12. What is the total value to your council of those match fund applications rejected by the ASF

None

Adoption support Fund applications for children and young people voluntarily accommodated by the council

13. How many applications submitted to the ASF since October 2016 to date by your council are for children and young people voluntarily accommodated by the council under section 20

Two

14. How many such applications have resulted in ASF awards and what is their total cost (i.e. your match fund contribution) to your council

Two awards at nil cost to the Council.

If you have any queries or concerns then please contact me. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to the Team Manager, Complaints and Information Team, County Hall, West Bridgford, Nottingham, NG2 7QP or e-mail

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Yours sincerely

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