

FOIR- Sexual Harassment FOI NCC-027971-17

Good afternoon

I'm after figures for sexual harassment complaints for the past 5 years reported within schools or educational establishments under the council's watch.

I'd like a breakdown of the complainants' roles or titles, accused's roles or titles, both their genders and the outcomes.

Thank you

Further to your freedom Of Information Request below.

Nottinghamshire County Council does not hold the information requested regarding figures for sexual harassment complaints for the past 5 years reported within schools or educational establishments "under the council's watch".

Increasingly schools are changing their governance arrangements and are not obliged and do not routinely provide this information to the Council. Schools can develop their own policies to cover situations where sexual harassment may be a factor and can determine their own approach locally to such issues. The Council does not provide HR advice and support services to all schools. The Council would only become aware of cases if the school or academy asked for support with an investigation under one of the employment policies covering complaints of sexual harassment.

Nottinghamshire County Council does operate a secure children's home with a discrete education provision for up to 18 young people. There have been no sexual harassment complaints made under the relevant employment procedure in the previous 5 years.

I hope this now satisfies your request, and should you have any further enquiry please do not hesitate to contact me directly on the details below.

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You can use the search facility using keywords.

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 email complaints@nottsc.gov.uk.

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint or review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the information Commissioner cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by the Council. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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www.ico.gov.uk

Kindest Regards