

Dear Alison,

Further to your freedom of Information request. Please find below and attached details pertaining to your request in the format requested.

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@nottscc.gov.uk](mailto:complaints@nottscc.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:

Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire  
SK9 5AF  
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[www.ico.gov.uk](http://www.ico.gov.uk)

Kindest Regards

**Subject:** Council and democracy - make a freedom of information request - Nottinghamshire County

To whom it may concern,

I would like to request some information under the Freedom of Information Act.

Please could you tell me:

The number of fines (financial penalties) issued to parents for children being out of school without permission (unauthorised absence) during the summer term of the academic year 2016/17 (the summer term of this year).

Please could I have this information broken down to give, for summer term 2016/17 -

- a) the number of fines given to parents for taking children on holiday without permission
- b) the number given for truancy or repeated poor attendance
- c) any other reason (please state)

The number of fines issued to parents for children being out of school without permission (unauthorised absence) during the summer term of the academic year 2015/16 (the summer term last year).

Please could I have this information broken down to give, for summer term 2015/16 -

- a) the number of fines given to parents for taking children on holiday without permission
- b) the number given for truancy or repeated poor attendance
- c) any other reason (please state)

If it is not possible to provide the information requested due to the information exceeding the cost of compliance limits identified in Section 12, please provide advice and assistance, under your Section 16 obligations, as to how I can refine my request to be included in the scope of the Act.

I would like the information on a spreadsheet please.

Please confirm receipt of this email.

I can be contacted at this email address, or the numbers below

Thank you