

Dear FOI Team / Nottinghamshire County Council

I am writing to make an open government request for all the information to which I am entitled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Please send me your response to the following questions – see below

Further to your recent FOIR, Please see below all answers to your questions.

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](mailto:complaints@nottsc.gov.uk).

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Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
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SK9 5AF  
Telephone: 0303 123 1113  
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Kindest Regards

1. On average, between the period of the 30<sup>th</sup> September 2016 – 1<sup>st</sup> October 2017,
  - a. What was your headcount of employees?  
**At Nottinghamshire County Council there were 7529.3 employees (FTE 5472.3)  
Including maintained schools there were 16050.3 employees in total (FTE 11465.5)**
  - b. What was your headcount of apprentices?  
**For the period Sept 2016 – 5<sup>th</sup> April 2017, apprentices were not employed directly by Nottinghamshire County Council . we partnered with an Apprentice Training Agency.  
Since the introduction of the Apprenticeship Levy there are 75 apprentices employed by Nottinghamshire County Council, including schools.**
  - c. What was your headcount of apprentices, that had a disability?  
**From the declared information there are 10 apprentices that have declared a disability.**
2. In the period between 30<sup>th</sup> September 2016 – 1<sup>st</sup> October 2017,
  - a. How many apprenticeship starts were made during this period?  
**From levy implementation, there were 39 apprentice starts.**
  - b. How many apprenticeship starts were made during this period by people that had a disability?  
**From the information that we have access to, there were 10 formal offers for the period 1<sup>st</sup> April 2017 – 1<sup>st</sup> October 2017**
  - c. How many people applied for your apprenticeships, that had a disability?  
**From the 1<sup>st</sup> April 2017 there were 19 applications submitted that declared they had a disability.**
  - d. How many people received interviews for your apprenticeships, that had a disability?  
**19 applicants received an interview.**
  - e. How many people were unsuccessful in securing your apprenticeships, that had a disability?  
**There were 9 unsuccessful applicants from the 1<sup>st</sup> April 2017 – 1<sup>st</sup> October 2017.**
3. In the next year, do you have any plans to increase the number of apprentices you employ that have a disability?  
**Yes**
4. Do you currently offer any support initiatives to help enable disabled people to access your apprenticeships?  
**Yes**  
If yes, what are these initiatives?  
**We work with the Councils employability team to offer additional support to individuals in the workplace.**