

Dear,

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information Request.

I am now able to provide you with the information supplied by the relevant department, as follows:

	<b># Unique Assessments</b>	<b># Unique Assessed in year and start DP that year</b>
<b>2014/15</b>	8410	955
<b>2015/16</b>	9031	1548
<b>2016/17</b>	8858	905

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

In addition to the this and for future reference Nottingham County Council regularly publishes previous FOIR,s and answers on its website, under Disclosure logs. (see link) <http://site.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/thecouncil/democracy/freedom-of-information/disclosure-log/>

You can use the search facility using keywords.

If you wish to raise any concerns about the way your request was dealt with, then please write to the Team Manager, Complaints and Information, County Hall, West Bridgford, Nottingham, NG2 7QP or e-mail [foi@nottscc.gov.uk](mailto:foi@nottscc.gov.uk) quoting the reference number above.

Following this, if you remain dissatisfied, you can ask the Information Commissioner to review your request. However, the Information Commissioner cannot normally make a decision unless you have exhausted the procedure provided by the Council. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire  
SK9 5AF  
Tel: 0303 123 1113 or 01625 54 57 45  
[www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk)

Kind Regards

Complaints, Information & Mediation Officer.  
Complaints and Information Team  
Resources Department  
Nottinghamshire County Council  
County Hall, West Bridgford, Nottingham, NG2 7QP

Tel: 01159 774137

Customer email:

Please can you tell me the numbers of people within the local authority who have been assessed as needing help from social services and who started to receive direct payments to pay for their care in each of the following years: 2014-2015, 2015-2016 and 2016 to 2017.