

## **NCC-029852-17 School Clothing Grants**

I would like to submit the following requests under the Freedom of Information Act:

1. Does your authority offer the school clothing grant laid out under the Education Act 1996
2. Please tell me the current value of the school clothing grant, and how much in total has been spent on school clothing grants in each year since 2012.
3. Please tell me the number of applicants for school clothing grants in each year since 2012
4. Please tell me the number of school clothing grants which have been awarded, in each year since 2012
5. Please tell me how many appeals have been made against decisions in each year since 2012, and a breakdown of how many have been successful or otherwise.
6. Do you have a waiting list for your school clothing grant?

Further to your Freedom of Information request,

Nottinghamshire County Council's Discretionary School Clothing Allowance is no longer available to families living within Nottinghamshire. The Authority maintains discretion to consider, under Section 510 of the Education Act and Section 2 of the Local Government Act 2002, requests for assistance from families in exceptional circumstances to support the most vulnerable families. Included in this category would be families who have lost clothes in a fire, a flood, theft, have been made homeless or are fleeing domestic violence. There is not a set grant for these exceptional cases.

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.

In addition to the this and for future reference Nottinghamshire 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 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).

Kind Regards