

## Freedom of information request NCC-029506-17

Thank you for your recently submitted freedom of information request for ease we have provided our response alongside each point as follows:

1. Does your local authority use a Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS) or a framework agreement for contract awards within Learning and Development? (A supplier framework would be classed as a list of enrolled and accredited companies or individuals that provide goods or services to the Local Authority) - Nottinghamshire County Councils "NCC" runs a Dynamic Purchasing System for its apprenticeship training requirements. All other training, learning and development requirements are either competed by quote or tender basis
2. If yes, what is the process for becoming an approved supplier? - For the DPS, the application process is as detailed within the documents, and includes mandatory criteria including registration to facilitate payment via the apprenticeship levy i.e. the Digital Apprenticeship Service (DAS). For other tenders, any approval basis will be detailed therein
3. What date does the current framework expire? The DPS is due to run until 31/03/21
4. If you do use a DPS or framework, do you directly share it with any other local authorities? If so would be able to confirm which ones? No, the DPS is for Nottinghamshire County Council exclusively.
5. If you do not use a DPS or framework, what is your method for awarding contracts? - The award criteria for individual tenders will be detailed within.
6. What is the name of your procurement portal? [www.eastmidstenders.org](http://www.eastmidstenders.org)

Please note apart from the above details all other training goes out to tender or quote.

I trust the above information is of assistance to you.

If you are unhappy with the way your request was dealt with and wish to make a complaint, please write to the Team Manager, Complaints and Information, County Hall, West Bridgford, Nottingham, NG2 7QP or e-mail [foi@nottsc.gov.uk](mailto:foi@nottsc.gov.uk) quoting the reference above

With kind regards

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