

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:

1. The number of people receiving a carers allowance in your local authority each year from 2015 to the present day (or the last day for which data is held). If possible, I would also like to know specifically the number of carers for elderly people (however this is categorised - over 60s for instance) each year. [This is a benefit that is paid out by the DWP not local authorities](#)

Q2-4 This is as much detail as we are able to give about the type of support provided.

This information relates to carers who care for adults aged 18 or over, however the carer may be a young person under the age of 18. I have included assessments and re-assessments (reviews) in the figures. It is worth noting that carers only have one outcome recorded below however a carer who received a direct payment may also have received information, advice, and signposting or respite for the service user.

Support received following a carers assessment or review	Direct Payment	Information, advice, universal services and signposting	No support or support was provided for the service user such as respite	Total number of carers assessed or reviewed in the year
2015/16 (Apr-Mar)	3469	468	798	4735
2016/17 (Apr-Mar)	5052	575	1538	7165
2017/18 (Apr-Mar)	3319	318	2723	6360

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.

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<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@nottsc.gov.uk quoting the reference number above.

Kind Regards

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Subject: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST: CARERS

To whom it may concern,

I wish to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I would like to know:

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2. The number of carers assessments carried out by your local authority each year from 2015 to the present day (or the last day for which data is held)
3. How often your authority carries out a carer's assessment for each carer. Is there a standard check up every year for instance, or does it vary according to need?
4. The numbers of carers receiving help after a carers assessment each year from 2015 to the present day (or the last day for which data is held). If possible, I would like the type of help broken down. For example, the number of cases where communications devices (such as laptops) were awarded, or respite breaks.