

21st May 2018

**Request for Information: Ref NCC-031096-18
Home Gardening Service**

Thank you for your request for information relating to Home Gardening Service. I can now let you have the following information in response to the questions you raised.

I would like to know the breakdown of costs and income relating to the home gardening service which is provided to some residents of the County Councils area.

This is the breakdown of costs and income relating to the home gardening service which is provided to some residents of the County Council by Brooke Farm. This service is known to Brooke Farm as the "Golden Gardening Service".

Staffing: £53,105.
Running Costs: £6,644.
Insurance and Depreciation: £3,979.
Gross cost of service: £63,728.
Income: £35,000.
Net cost of service: £28,728.

I would also like to know which areas this service operates in, and how many men and vehicles are used. The service operates mainly in the Mansfield and Ashfield areas. There are two vehicles used (transit vans), and the service is provided by 2 full time employees and 1 part time employee (24hours).

We hope this now satisfies your request, and should you have any further enquiries please do not hesitate to contact me directly using the contact details below. In addition and for future reference Nottinghamshire County Council regularly publish previous Freedom of Information Requests and answers on our website, under Disclosure logs, available at the following link:

<http://site.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/thecouncil/democracy/freedom-of-information/disclosure-log/>

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Yours sincerely

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