Dear Nottinghamshire County Council,

We would like summary data on FE college location (geographical by county) and numbers of students with SEN aged 18-25 from Nottinghamshire accessing further education during the period 2008-2018.

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:

Please find below the number of Nottinghamshire residents aged 18 to 25 in receipt of High Needs Funding accessing Further Education over the last four academic years.

18/25 year old accessing college 2014 / 2015 169 2015 / 2016 227 2016 / 2017 213 2017 / 2018 190

The distribution of learners by institution varies from year to year but over the last four years Vision West Nottinghamshire College has remained the largest provider by some margin, followed by Nottingham College. Each year a smaller, but significant, number of learners attend RNN Group (North Nottinghamshire College); Lincoln College (particularly the Newark campus) and Derby College.

In terms of Specialist College provision, Portland College is the largest provider by a very significant margin . Nottinghamshire County Council also commissions placements at Landmarks Specialist College and Doncaster Communication College.

Each year there will be a small number of placements, both mainstream and specialist, which are commissioned at other institutions where circumstances so warrant.

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 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 quoting the reference number above.

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