Dear

I am writing to you in reply to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to Nottinghamshire County Council. I have the following information.

How many same-sex couples have applied to become adoptive parents? Of these, how many have adopted a child/ children? How many heterosexual couples have applied to become adoptive parents? Of these, how many have adopted a child/ children?

	Same sex couples	Heterosexual couples
Applied (June 2013-2014)	2	47
Approved and Child placed	2	45
Applied (June 2014-2015)	10	42
Approved and Child placed	9	38
Applied (June 2015-2016)	7	23
Approved and Child placed	6	17
Applied (June 2016-2017)	2	18
Approved and Child placed	2	18
Applied (June 2017-2018)	5	16
Approved and Child placed	5	13
Applied (June 2018 -2019)	5	17
Approved and Child placed	0	1

If you have any queries or concerns then please contact me. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

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 7OP or e-mail foi@nottscc.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely

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