

Ref NCC-033597-18 Notts County Council suspensions

Afternoon.

Can you please provide the statistics for the number of employees suspended within the whole of the county council within the time period of 1 January 2017 to date..

Regards

[Notts County Council suspensions]

Firstly please again accept our sincere apologies for the delay you have experienced whilst collating this response. Nottinghamshire County Council needed to consider an exemption to the information release and I was unable to inform you of the possible delay prior to today.

Thank you for your request for information relating to Notts County Council suspensions. Please see below Nottinghamshire County Councils response – In part;

(Can you please provide the statistics for the number of employees suspended within the whole of the county council within the time period of 1 January 2017 to date).

For the period 1st January 2017 to date the number of employees suspended from service is 25.

I can confirm that we are withholding part of this information (*If you are able to provide area of employment or department then that information would also be gratefully received*) under S40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act which prevents the disclosure of personal information relating to third parties in line with the principles of the Data Protection Act.

We did consider whether there were any factors in this case which would justify a breach of the Data Protection Principles.

The figure has not been provided with a departmental breakdown as this could potentially identify individuals.

We have weighed this against the individual's expectation of confidentiality and this would be a breach of their confidentiality under s40(2) of the Act. Therefore, it is our view that there are no factors which would justify a breach of confidentiality on this occasion.

We am sorry that I cannot be more helpful, in this part of your request however we hope the figure above is of help to you.

You have the right to ask us to review the decision to withhold this information. If you wish to do so, or 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 complaints@nottscc.gov.uk quoting the reference number above.

Yours sincerely