

NCC-034941-18 Children taken into care-obesity

How many children did your authority take into care (either interim or full) in the last financial year (17/18) where the obesity of the child was cited as a factor in the care proceedings?

If there are any cases then for each one please give the (a) age of the child, (b) the sex of the child and (c) either the weight of the child or the BMI of the child

Yours Sincerely,

Dear Requester,

Further to your recent Freedom of Information request.

Unfortunately the information you have requested is not held in a reportable format, if it is recorded at all, it would be within the child's individual case notes or forms that are the child's personal records and would require a manual search of all these records. We have approximately 1,200 children taken into care in Nottingham each financial year. A manual search of each case file could take upwards of 20-30 minutes per child which would exceed the 18.5 hours allowed under FOI local authority guidelines to compile a response.

Under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act we are not obliged to process requests that exceed this limit, and so will be exempting this on this occasion.

I am sorry that we are not able to help on this occasion, however should you have any further queries 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 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 7QP or email complaints@nottscc.gov.uk .

Kind Regards