NCC-035355-18 Learning disability/autism 38 and 52 week school placement

Dear Sir/Madam,

I would like to make the following freedom of information request to your organisation. Please can you provide me with the following information:

The following questions all relate to children under the age of 18 who have a learning disability and/or autism

- 1. In the following financial years how many children under the age of 18 (with a learning disability and/or autism) did your local authority commission educational funding to send them to a "52 week residential placement" for schooling and/or additional support?
 - a) 2015/16
 - b) 2016/17
 - c) 2017/18
- 2. In relation to Q1, please give the total financial costs to the local authority for sending the child/children to a "52 week residential placement" for schooling and/or additional support?
 - a) 2015/16
 - b) 2016/17
 - c) 2017/18
- 3. In relation to Q1 how many of the 52 week placements are out of county/out of area and what is the furthest distance of that one child has been placed from the local area?
 - a) 2015/16
 - b) 2016/17
 - c) 2017/18
- 4. In the following financial years how many children under the age of 18 (with a learning disability and/or autism) did your local authority commission educational funding to send them to a "38 week residential placement" for schooling and/or additional support?
 - a) 2015/16
 - b) 2016/17
 - c) 2017/18

- 5. In relation to Q4, please give the total financial costs to the local authority for sending the child/children to a "38 week residential placement" for schooling and/or additional support?
 - a) 2015/16
 - b) 2016/17
 - c) 2017/18
- 6. In relation to Q4, how many of the 38 week placements are out of county/out of area and what is the furthest distance of that one child has been placed from the local area?
 - a) 2015/16
 - b) 2016/17
 - c) 2017/18

Please let me know if you require any further information from me. Best wishes

Dear Requester,

Further to your recent Freedom of information request, Please see our response to the request below.

| Pre 18 with Learning Difficulties and/or ASD in residential settings | 2015/16 | 2016/17 | 2017/18 |
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| No. of 38 wk Resi Placements | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| Total £ of placements | £210,410 | £198,900 | £176,550 |
| No. of placements OOC | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| Furthest Distance in miles (approx.) | 53 | 53 | 29 |
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| No. of 52 wk Resi Placements | 0 | 4 | 4 |
| Total £ of placements | £0 | £261,549 | £418,459 |
| No. of placements OOC | 0 | 3 | 4 |
| Furthest Distance in miles (approx.) | 0 | 125 | 125 |

We trust this now resolves your enquiry, 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/

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Kind Regards