

NCC-035540-18 Communications staffing

Dear Freedom of Information Team,

I am writing to request information from the council under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I would be interested in any information held by your organisation regarding my request. In order to assist you with this request, I am outlining my query as specifically as possible:

I would like to know:

1. How many people does the council currently employ in communications, press office and/or public relations positions?
2. What was the total annual spend by the council on public relations, press office and communications for the calendar year of 2018?
3. Does the council use any external organisations to handle communications or public relations? If so, which companies are used and how much did the council spend on these services in 2018

I would like to receive the information in electronic format where possible.

If my request is denied in whole or in part, I ask that you please justify all deletions by reference to specific exemptions of the act. If the release of any of this information is prohibited on the grounds of breach of confidence, I ask that you supply me with copies of the confidentiality agreement.

Please could you confirm receipt of this request and I look forward to your response within 20 working days, as outlined by the statute.

Kind regards,

Dear Requester,

Further to your request under the Freedom of information act please see below in response to all questions

1. **21.4 FTE** in the communications and marketing team comprised of below disciplines
2. Circa £1million
3. No spend with PR/Comms companies

Job	FTE	Qty
Group Manager	.8	1
Senior Communications Business Partners	FTE	3
Senior Communications Business Partner	.8	1
Senior Media Officers	FTE	3
Senior Media Officer	.8	1
Business Support Officer and Assistant	FTE	2
Senior Digital Officer	FTE	1
Digital Project Officer	FTE	1
Digital Design Officer	FTE	1
Digital Officers	FTE	2
Digital Officer	.8	1
Senior Marketing Officers	FTE	2
Marketing Officers	FTE	3
FTE Total		21.4

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/>
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@nottsc.gov.uk .

Kind Regards