

**Freedom of information request NCC-037367-19**

Thank you for your recent freedom of information request, for ease we have provided our response alongside each point as follows:

1. How many Deferred Payment Agreements were entered into by Nottinghamshire Council to assist home owners to pay their care home fees in:

Financial Year April 2016 – March 2017.....45

Financial Year April 2017 – March 2018.....48

2. What is the total amount paid out by Nottinghamshire Council towards the cost of care home fees for people with whom the council had entered into a Deferred Payment Agreement in place and which will have been charged against these individual properties in respect of:

Financial Year April 2016 – March 2017..... We can't separate payments for DP clients from all the other payments we make to care homes

Financial Year April 2017 – March 2018..... As above.

3. If Nottinghamshire Council enters into a Deferred Purchase Agreement to assist someone to pay their care home fees, who selects the tenant of the house: Nottinghamshire County Council does not have responsibility for housing

The Council? (Yes/No) No

The Owner? (Yes/No) Yes

4. If the council selects the tenant does it select individuals form the Council's waiting list for the property?

(Yes/No) N/A

5. If Nottinghamshire Council enters into a Deferred Purchase Agreement to assist someone to pay their care home fees, does the Council itself let and manage the property?

(Yes/No) No

6. If Nottinghamshire Council enters into a Deferred Purchase Agreement to assist someone to pay their care home fees, under the Deferred payment agreement.

Who is responsible for maintaining and insuring the property?

The Council? (Yes/No) No

The Owner? (Yes/No) Yes

7. What administrative and/or other charges does Nottinghamshire Council make to an individual to enter into a deferred property agreement? £430 Per DPA plus annual charge of £25

8. What charge does the Council make for selling the property following the death of the individual? (if any) £.....Per Property Sale N/A

9. What is the average number of weeks between the death of the owner and the completion of the sale of the owner's property?

Average Number of Weeks..... This information is not recorded

10. How many whole-time equivalent members of staff does the Council employ to manage and administer Deferred payment arrangements?

Number of whole time equivalent - There are no staff solely administering the scheme, this is spread across a team of staff but I would estimate that this equates to 0.8 fte

I trust the above information is of assistance to you.

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 [foi@nottscc.gov.uk](mailto:foi@nottscc.gov.uk) quoting the reference number above.

With kind regards

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