

**NCC-038122-19 Same sex adoption figure**

Dear Requester,

Sorry, we are unable to provide a response on this. Although we capture the marital/relationship status for adoption, we don't capture this, or the sexuality for foster carers. There is also no requirement for both partners to apply to become a foster carer and so, although checks on both partners are made, this information will not be held in a reportable format.

We had over 1,300 individual fostering placements last year across a range of both in-house and external foster carers, so a manual review of records for even a single year would take us beyond the threshold (assuming 15-20 mins per record).

We are sorry on this occasion we have been unable to help; however, should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact us again.

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<http://site.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/thecouncil/democracy/freedom-of-information/disclosure-log/>

You can use the search facility using keywords.

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Kind Regards

Nottinghamshire County Council  
Complaints and Information Team  
County Hall

Hello

I am looking for across the county information. Ideally, it would be information regarding the number of same sex couples that have fostered children in the last 5 years?

I hope this helps