

NCC-038869-19 - Sibling groups- in LA Care

Dear Requester,

Further to your request for information under the freedom of information act. Please see the below response to this FOI:

Please provide the following information that your local authority holds as of 15th July 2019:

1) How many sibling groups are in the care of your local authority, as of 15th July 2019? – **509 Looked After Children are part of a Sibling Group.**

2) How many children in your care, who are part of a sibling group, are not living with at least one of those siblings, as of 15th July 2019? - **224**

For question 1, we are unable to give the number of sibling groups the Authority looks after as this is not recorded in a reportable way. However, sibling groups are a recorded part of a LAC Review, hence we can report the number of children that are part of a sibling group but not the number of sibling groups looked after by the LA.

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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Kind Regard

Complaints, Information & Mediation Team
Chief Executive's Department
Nottinghamshire County Council
County Hall

Hi there,

This is a request, made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, for information held by your local authority. The department holding the information that which has lead responsibility for dealing with 'looked after' children.

Please provide the following information that your local authority holds as of 15th July 2019:

1) How many sibling groups are in the care of your local authority, as of 15th July 2019?

2) How many children in your care, who are part of a sibling group, are not living with at least one of those siblings, as of 15th July 2019?

'Sibling' should include full siblings, half siblings, step siblings and adoptive siblings.

Regards,