

Dear Requester,

Further to your request for information under the freedom of information act.

Please find below information . We have added clarity regarding some of the figures to explain what has been included.

Dear sir/madam,

I am writing to you under the freedom of information act 2000 to request the following information from you:

How many requests for EHCP assessments have been made in 23/07/2018-23/07/2019? 587 requests

How many plans were created in this period New plans = 326

How many assessments were refused at initial request? 188. This cohort relates to the panel date taking place during 23/7/18 – 23/7/19.

How many plans were released after the statutory 20 week deadline? Total = 66 EHC plans issued more than 20 weeks from contact date. NB 47 of these plans were issued following mediation or tribunal

How much was spent on EHCP mediation during 23/07/2018-23/07/2019? £70494.39

How many EHCP mediation sessions were completed? 66 meetings took place

How many applications for appeal to first tier tribunal regarding change to content or name of provision in an EHCP were lodged during 23/07/2018-23/07/2019? 33 - NB This relates to both new plans and existing plans (eg following an annual review)

How many first tier tribunals went ahead? 9 - NB This relates to No to Assess, No to Plan, Content and Placement appeals. This cohort relates to the hearing date taking place during 23/7/2018 – 23/7/2019.

How many were in favour of the LA? 2

What was the cost to the LA of processing the paperwork involved with, and attending tribunals during 23/07/2018-23/07/2019? Calculated time of

officers in court and the staff costs for preparing for court. This equates to approx.£173,000 estimated only

Thank you for your time, I look forward to hearing from you.

Best wishes,

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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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@nottscc.gov.uk .

Kind Regard