

Dear

I am writing to you in reply to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to Nottinghamshire County Council. I have the following information.

*The number of applications made to your organisation for a Blue Badge in the 2018-19 financial year and the number (or proportion if number is unavailable) of these applications that were successful and unsuccessful.*

Period: 01.04.2018 – 31.03.2019

Total number of applications: 18238

Total badges issued: 17122

Individual badges issued: 17066

Organisation badges issued: 56

Applications invited to Independent Mobility Assessment: 626

Appeals received: 230

*The total number of applications made to your organisation for a Blue Badge under the parts of recently-introduced DfT guidance around "non-visible" or "hidden" disabilities such as Autism and Anxiety and the number (or proportion if number is unavailable) of these applications that were successful and unsuccessful.*

Period: 30.08.2019 – 24.12.2019

Total number of applications: 6315

Total badges issued: 5308

Individual badges issued: 5276

- Badges issued under new 'hidden' criteria: 102

- Badges issued under automatic 'Planning & Following Journeys': 38

Organisation badges issued: 32

Applications invited to Independent Mobility Assessment: 111

Appeals received: 191

Unfortunately, the Blue Badge Case Management System (BBCMS) used to record applications does not identify refusal by type. These are logged on the system as 'did not meet'. We cannot, therefore, distinguish refusals by 'physical' and 'non-physical' applications.

If you have any queries or concerns then please contact me. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

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 e-mail [foi@nottsc.gov.uk](mailto:foi@nottsc.gov.uk).

Yours sincerely

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