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**Request for Information: Ref NCC-034471-18
Blue Badges and Parking**

Thank you for your request for information relating to blue badges and parking. I can now let you have the following information in response to the questions you raised.

Blue Badge applications

1. **How many Blue Badge applications has your local authority received in 2017? Please include all Blue Badge applicants (not just those with Parkinson's).** January 2018 – September 2018 we have received 12667 Blue badge applications
2. **Of these Blue Badge applications in 2017, please can you tell us:**
 - a. **How many were rejected?** 362
 - b. **How many were issued as a passported benefit from Personal Independence Payments/ Disability Living Allowance awards?** 2298
3. **How many rejected Blue Badge applications resulted in an appeal (or request to review the decision), and how many appeals or reviews were successful?** 67 appeals & 8 of these were successful.
4. **Do you record how many of those applications were from people living with Parkinson's or another neurological condition?/ No**

Blue Badge policies

5. **Does your local authority charge Blue Badge holders to park in any of its car parks?** No Nottinghamshire County Council does not manage any public car parks within the County. The District and Borough Councils in Nottinghamshire all have car parks within their jurisdiction
6. **What guidance are decision makers using when deciding eligibility for Blue Badges? Please include a copy in your response.**

We work to the guidance as set up by the department of Transport;

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/519091/blue-badge-scheme-local-authority-guidance-paper.pdf

In addition we have a matrix based scoring system which the decisions makers use as a tool to help them determine potential eligibility.

Complaints & Information Team, Nottinghamshire County Council, County Hall, Loughborough Rd, West Bridgford, Nottingham, NG2 7QP

We hope this now satisfies your request, and should you have any further enquiries please do not hesitate to contact me directly using the contact details below. In addition and for future reference Nottinghamshire County Council regularly publish previous Freedom of Information Requests and answers on our website, under Disclosure logs, available at the following link:

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

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.

Yours sincerely

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