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County Council**

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**Request for Information: Ref NCC-035664-18
Procuring social care from non-council providers**

Thank you for your request for information relating to how much is spent by the council on procuring social care from non-council providers. I can now let you have the following information in response to the questions you raised.

**How much is spent by the council on procuring social care from non-council providers
(broken down into private and voluntary/third sector)**

2017/18; 235,571,876.77

2016/17: 224,832,493.17

2015/16: 215,437,220.93

Above is the spend on external care packages from the independent sector please note we are unable to separate out between private and the voluntary sector.

**How many contracts for social care the council has in place with non-council providers
(broken down into private and voluntary/third sector)**

We have approximately 1400 contracts we are not able to break them down into private/third sector.

**How many people in the council area receive social care from non-council providers
(broken down into private and voluntary/third sector)**

2018-19 (Apr-Dec 2018): 9,760 individuals received support from private suppliers

2017-18: 10,080

2016-17: 9,963

Please note we have no figures for voluntary / third sector.

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/>

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

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Yours sincerely

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