

Dear Requester,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information Request.

The information from the department concerned is as follows:

- 1) Between 2014/15 to the date of receipt of this request: on how many occasions has the council discovered individuals who have gifted their property to someone else and/or changed the registered owner of their property to the name of someone else - which has subsequently been deemed as a deliberate deprivation of assets - when the council has conducted a financial assessment when considering entering into a deferred payment agreement (DPA)?

Nothing reportable until 16/17 (91), 17/18 (22), 18/19 (58), 19/20 (43)

- 2) In the same time period, how many cases has the council taken individuals to courts over unpaid debt relating to DPAs? Please specify where possible instances when court action has been taken by the council following non-payment of remaining debts 90 days after the death of the care receiver? Please state the amount of outstanding debt in each case and, where possible, please state the outcome of each legal action: whether the council has won its case and any monies recovered.

We have not taken any cases to court in regards to unpaid debt relating to DPA's.

I hope this now satisfies your request, and should you have any further enquiries please do not hesitate to contact me directly on the details below.

In addition to this and for future reference Nottingham County Council regularly publishes previous FOIR,s and answers on its website, under Disclosure logs. (see link)

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

You can use the search facility using keywords.

If you wish to raise any concerns about the way your request was dealt with, then please write to the Team Manager, Complaints and Information, County Hall, West Bridgford, Nottingham, NG2 7QP or e-mail [foi@nottscc.gov.uk](mailto:foi@nottscc.gov.uk) quoting the reference number above.

Kind Regards

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