

Freedom of information request NCC-043547-19

Thank you for your recent Freedom of information request and for providing the additional clarity with regard to the total spend with external providers.

Relating to Education, Health and Care Plans in your local authority

1. How many Education Health and Care Plans have been produced by an external provider (company or individual) who is not a member of council staff? Please provide this information for the financial years (1st April - 31st March) from 2015-2019 inclusive.
2. What has been the total cost of engaging external providers to write Education Health and Care Plans for the financial years 2015-2019 inclusive?

| Financial year | Gross spend with provider | Spend net of VAT | Sum of No of plans(proposed amended or converted) |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| 2015 | 15865.8 | 13221.5 | 204 |
| 2016 | 55394.4 | 46162 | 701 |
| 2017 | 25308.78 | 21090.65 | 312 |
| 2018 | 56339.4 | 46949.5 | 650 |
| 2019 | 29820.6 | 24850.5 | 298 |
| 2020 | 14817.9 | 12348.26 | 129 |
| Grand Total | 197546.88 | 164622.41 | 2294 |

We can also confirm that as of February 2020 "NCC" have finished using a plan writing agency and we are now writing all of our own plans.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

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@nottscc.gov.uk