NCC-043095-19 Council run school staff absence-mental health

Dear Requester,

Further to your request for information under the freedom of information act. Firstly please accept our sincere apologies for the delay in responding due to covid related emergencies. Please see below in red our response to this FOI. Gill Elder has approved this reply. Apologies for the delay.

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from Nottinghamshire County Council:

- The number of Council run secondary school teachers on long term sick leave due to mental health issues, as a breakdown of the last 5 years. As the number of Council run secondary schools in Nottinghamshire over the last 5 years has been low (ie 1), to provide the number of teachers on long term sick leave due to mental health issues would allow for those individuals to be identifiable and therefore should not be released.
- The cost of the above.

See above

- The number of Council run primary school teachers on long term sick leave due to mental health issues, as a breakdown of the last 5 years.
 - In order to obtain complete information, the requestor will need to ask each primary school direct as the authority only holds information on the number of Council run primary schools that buy back our service and therefore the information will be incomplete and disproportionate.
- The cost of the above.

See above

- We trust this now resolves your enquiry and where we have not been able to provide details we expect that this information is not held by Nottinghamshire county Council at this time.
- We suggest all requesters search under our publication scheme in advance of requesting information under the freedom of information act.

Nottinghamshire 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/disclosurelog/

You can use the search facility using keywords. i.e. un regulated / care / home etc.

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 .

Kind Regards

- Complaints, Information & Mediation Officer
- Chief Executive's Department
- **Nottinghamshire County Council**
- County Hall

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Please provide the information in the form of an email.

If it is not possible to provide the information requested due to the information exceeding the cost of compliance limits identified in Section 12, please provide advice and assistance, under the Section 16 obligations of the Act, as to how I can refine my request.

If you can identify any ways that my request could be refined I would be grateful for any further advice and assistance.

If you have any queries please don't hesitate to contact me via email or phone and I will be very happy to clarify what I am asking for and discuss the request, my details are outlined below.

Thank you for your time and I look forward to your response.

Best wishes