

NCC-044551-20 Domiciliary care spending and Assessments-during covid

Dear Requester,

Further to your request for information under the freedom of information act please see below the response from the department;

We will only undertake financial assessment if a person was due to pay towards their care. There may be cases where a service user has asked for a FA but we have said this isn't necessary but we have not refused any person a financial assessment who has requested one although this is all done by post.

£3479.15	02/09/2019
£4121.18	20/01/2020

These were the highest recorded Direct Payment amount paid and the date the payment started from.

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/disclosure-log/>

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

Dear Sir/Madam,

This is a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. My request relates to adult social care assessments and domiciliary care spending. All related to adult care only. My request is as follows.

- 1) Has anyone requesting a financial assessment (means test for care) either face to face or remotely (e.g by phone or online) between 01.03.2020-29.05.2020 been refused an assessment due to lack of capacity during the Covid-19 pandemic? If so, how many have been refused, and if possible, please could you provide the details of the assessment and grounds on which it/they were refused. Please do not worry about providing details if it is not possible to do so within a reasonable time frame.
- 2) What is the maximum weekly amount paid by the council to any individual under the Direct Payment scheme for the care of a relative between 25.12.2019 - 25.02.2020, or any other dates that conform roughly with this time period if the above dates are not possible?

3)What is the maximum weekly amount paid by the council to any individual under the Direct Payment scheme for the care of a relative between 25.02.2020 - 25.04.2020 or any other dates that roughly conform to this period if the above dates are not possible?

If you still feel a substantive response is not possible, please don't hesitate to ask for clarification.

Furthermore, if part of the information in the scope of this request catches one or more exceptions please remember to apply a presumption in favor of disclosure, as stipulated by regulation 12(2).

I look forward to receiving your response within 20 days. If you need any further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you so much for your help, it's much appreciated