

Thank you for recent Freedom of information request for the following information:

I would like to request the following information for the years 2016-17, 2017-18, and 2018-19, specifically with regards to social workers working with children in care.

1. For each year, the overall funding provided for any spending related to children's social care.
2. For each year, the amount of money spent by the council on public-sector social workers; that is, social workers hired directly by the Council, rather than through private-sector agencies.
3. For each year, the amount of money spent by the council on private-sector social workers; that is, social workers hired through private-sector agencies, or contracts with private-sector social worker agencies generally.
4. For each year, the amount of money spent by the council on public-sector children's care homes.
5. For each year, the amount of money spent by the council on private-sector children's care homes.

Please see attached excel spreadsheet, please be advised for points 1-3 we cannot split agency or employee costs by job role. The information we have provided includes Team Managers, Children's Services Managers, other support workers as well as social workers.

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

With kind regards

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