Dear

I am writing to you in reply to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to Nottinghamshire County Council. I have the following information.

*1) The number of voids/empty beds in care homes in your authority for March 2019?* Not known

*2) The number of voids/empty beds in care homes in your authority for March 2020?* 1738 (all care homes)

*3) The number of voids/empty beds in care homes in your authority for August 2019?* Not known

*4) The number of voids/empty beds in care homes in your authority for August 2020?* 1777 (all care homes)

Please note the following:

We did not record this information in 2019;

These figures make our vacancy level approximately 20% but there is the caveat to this in that not all homes are using our dashboard so the numbers of vacancies may be slightly higher.

If you have any queries or concerns then please contact me. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

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 <u>foi@nottscc.gov.uk</u>.

Yours sincerely

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