Dear

I am writing to you in reply to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to Nottinghamshire County Council. Firstly I apologise for the delay in replying to you and hope that it has not caused any inconvenience. I have the following information.

- 1. We're aware of the fact that Nottinghamshire County Council have a legitimate contract with Reed, to provide all of your temporary labour. Please confirm, how much your total spend is through the Reed contract for FY19/20? £16.9m
- 2. What is your total spend on temporary labour with alternative agencies for FY19/20?
- 3. Who are the alternative agencies supplying temporary labour? N/A
- 4. Which departments are utilising these agencies for temporary labour? N/A
- 5. What is your total spend with agencies for permanent recruitment for FY19/20? Nil
- 6. Who are the agencies supporting with permanent recruitment? N/A
- 7. Which departments are utilising these agencies for permanent recruitment? N/A
- 8. What is your total spend with agencies for Consultancy projects for FY19/20? £4.3m
- *9. Which departments have Consultancy spend?* All departments of the Authority
- 10. Who are the agencies supporting with Consultancy projects?

I can confirm that we are withholding this information under S43(2) of the Freedom of Information Act on the grounds that release would be likely to prejudice the commercial interests of the county council or other parties.

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 foi@nottscc.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely

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