

NCC-047182-20 supported living 16-18

Dear Requester,

Further to your request for information under the freedom of information act.

We do not have a supported lodgings scheme. This was decommissioned. Please see below a recent request answered on our disclosure log also outlining the information requested.

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 and Information Team

Nottinghamshire County Council

County Hall

Dear Nottinghamshire County Council,

I am writing to make a request for some information to which I am entitled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please would you send across:

The number of young people (aged 16-18) your council currently has placed in a supported lodgings placement. (By supported lodgings, we mean where a young person lives with a host family who provide support to them.)

Please specify how many of these young people are classified as looked after
Please specify how many of these young people are Unaccompanied Asylum-Seeking children
The name / brand of the supported lodgings scheme, whether provided internally or commissioned externally.

If the supported lodgings scheme is provided by a third party:

Please provide the assessment framework used by the external party to assess prospective supported lodgings hosts.

(By this we mean the families whose home a young person would live in)

Please provide an estimated cost per placement.

Please outline the financial reimbursement provided to host families through this third-party scheme.

Please include the name of the organisation providing this service.

If the supported lodgings scheme is provided internally:

Please include the assessment framework for assessing prospective supported lodgings hosts. (By this we mean the families whose home a young person would live in)

Please provide an estimated cost per placement.

Please outline the financial reimbursement provided to host families.

Please provide the main contact person for supported lodgings within your council.

I would like the above information to be provided to me electronically via email. If this request is too wide or unclear, I would be grateful if you could contact me as I understand that under the Act, you are required to advise and assist requesters.

If any of this information is already in the public domain, please can you direct me to it, with page references and URLs if necessary.

I understand that you are required to respond to my request within 20 working days of receiving this letter.

I would be grateful if you could confirm via email that you have received this request.

I look forward to hearing from you.

NCC-040808-19

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

The numbers of supported lodgings carers on the books of the council every year since 2009.

Nottinghamshire County Council commissioned an external provider to deliver the supported lodgings service in 2012 and again in 2015; from 2015 the service was commissioned to have 20 children placed at any one point, however unfortunately the provider struggled to recruit enough hosts to provide support to this number of children. We do not have a record of the exact number of hosts, but we understand that there were fewer than 15-20 hosts recruited and trained.

We do not hold information on the commissioning arrangements prior to 2012.

The number of young people aged 16-18 placed in supported lodgings placements every year since 2009.

I only have data from August 2015: **Year** **Numbers placed**

August 2015 – March 2016	11
2016-17	11

If the supported lodgings scheme is provided by a third party, please include the commissioning framework used to procure this service. I have attached the Service specification used to procure the latest service.

Please note, this service is now decommissioned, and we no longer have a supported lodgings service in Nottinghamshire commissioned by Nottinghamshire County Council