

## Freedom of information request NCC-047911-20

Thank you for your recent Freedom of information request for ease we have provided a response alongside each of the following points:

Who is the lead officer for SEN within the local authority? Jill Norman

Please provide an email address for that person. [jill.norman@nottsc.gov.uk](mailto:jill.norman@nottsc.gov.uk)

Who is responsible for commissioning Sen mediation services? Sandrina Mapletoft?

Please provide an email address for that person. [sandrina.mapletoft@nottsc.gov.uk](mailto:sandrina.mapletoft@nottsc.gov.uk)

Are you currently working within a contract that was awarded following a tender process? Yes

When does the current contract term expire? 31/4/2022 with possible 12 month extension

When is the next tender round planned for? No specific date at this time, but in accordance with the above expiry dates.

How do you advertise for expressions of interest? Through the ProContract website

Which tender portals do you use? ProContract

Do you ever spot purchase SEN mediation services? No

Who are your current contracted providers? Global Mediation Services

Do you ever use other providers? No

Has Covid changed your approach and are you now using online mediation meetings? Yes

If so, has this required any change to the fee charged by the mediation service(s)? (please note I am not asking for any details about the amount of fee that is charged). No

I trust this now satisfies your request, and should you have any further enquiries please do not hesitate to contact me directly on the details below.

In addition to this and for future reference Nottingham 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.

If you wish to raise any concerns about the way your request was dealt with, then please write to the Team Manager, Complaints and Information, County Hall, West Bridgford, Nottingham, NG2 7QP or e-mail [foi@nottsc.gov.uk](mailto:foi@nottsc.gov.uk) quoting the reference number above.

With kind regards

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