

Dear Requester

I refer to your recent Freedom of Information request. The response is as detailed as below and in the attached document.

In regards to the Freedom of information act, please can you provide the following information.

1. How do you currently accommodate young people and care leavers(16-24 years old) and unaccompanied asylum-seeking children (UASC) within your borough/out of borough? – Please see the Market Position Statement (MPS) for this answer

2. How many care leavers or eligible young people (16&18 years olds) are living in supported or semi supported accommodation within your borough/out of borough? Please see MPS for this answer

3. How many young people and UASC did you accommodate in 2018/2019/2020 within in Nottingham and out of the county.

	LAC		UASC	
	In County	Out of County	In County	Out of County
<b>2018</b>	697	357	28	19
<b>2019</b>	755	376	22	18
<b>2020</b>	777	408	19	17

4. What is the weekly cost including support hours and accommodation for placing a child (16-18 years olds) in supported/semi supported accommodation? Please see MPS for this answer

5. What is the weekly cost including support hours and accommodation for placing an adult (18-24 years old) in supported/semi supported accommodation? Please see MPS for this answer

6. What is the weekly cost for the following support hours, 5 hours per week, 10 hours per week, 15 hours and 20 hours? We do not commission services in this way – please see MPS

7. What was the cost in 2018/2019/2020 for placing care leavers 16-18 and UASC in accommodation including support in Nottingham and out of county? We do not have a service specifically commissioned for UASC's, they are placed in either the main provision or high needs DPS depending on their needs. Please see MPS for average costs.

8. Can you explain your commissioning process for supported living accommodation for care leavers 16 - 24-year-old and unaccompanied asylum-seeking children (UASC)? Do you spot purchase, have framework contacts/agreement or block contracts? Please see MPS for this answer

9. How many block and spot purchasing agreements were made 2018/2019/2020 within in Nottingham and out of county for young people and UASC? Please see MPS for this answer

10. Do organisations need to go through the tendering process to accommodate care leavers/young people(16-24 years old) and UASC or a spot purchase or block purchase basis? Yes

11. Can you send a copy of all the providers currently being used for the provision of services to leaving care for young people 16+ and UASC? The providers listed below have current placements. Please see MPS for further information regarding the numbers of providers on the DPS.

Framework Housing Association

NCHA

New Roots

Jani

MF Supported Living

Positive Independence

Safe Haven

Sixteen Plus Ltd

Sunrise Homes

Keys 2 Futures

Teen Support Services

Nevaeh Homes Ltd

12. How many care leavers/young people (16&24 years olds) and UASC are currently in supported/semi supported accommodation? Please see MPS

Do you require more providers? Please see MPS – we have sufficient providers for our mainstream supported accommodation and High Needs DPS. We have a gap in provision for specialist support for UASCs which we intend to fill when we recommission services.

13. Who should be approached within the council to discuss commissioning, service provision, rates and referrals? Beth Downing – but please read market position statement before contact is made.

I hope this assists. Should you have any further enquiries please do not hesitate to contact me directly on the details below.

Complaints, Information and Mediation Officer  
Nottinghamshire County Council

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.