

I refer to your recent Freedom of Information request. The response is as follows:

1. Does the Nottinghamshire County Council Health and Wellbeing Board have a strategy in place to address the health consequences of cold homes, as recommended by National Institute for Health and Care Excellence guidance on *Excess winter deaths and illness and the health risks associated with cold homes (NG6)*?

NO

2. Has the Nottinghamshire County Council Health and Wellbeing Board commissioned a single-point-of-contact health and housing referral service to help vulnerable people who live in cold homes, as recommended by National Institute for Health and Care Excellence guidance on *Excess winter deaths and illness and the health risks associated with cold homes (NG6)*?

NO

3. Does the Nottinghamshire County Council Health and Wellbeing Board have procedures or policies in place to ensure primary health and home care practitioners assess the heating needs of people who use their services at least once a year, as recommended by National Institute for Health and Care Excellence guidance on *Excess winter deaths and illness and the health risks associated with cold homes (NG6)*?

NO

4. Does the Nottinghamshire County Council Health and Wellbeing Board record or audit compliance with the recommendation referenced in question 3 among primary health and home care practitioners?

NO

5. Does the Nottinghamshire County Council Health and Wellbeing Board have procedures or policies in place to ensure that, when a patient is discharged from a health or social care setting, an assessment is carried out into whether they are likely to be vulnerable to the cold and if action is needed to make their home warm enough for them to return to, as recommended by National Institute for Health and Care Excellence guidance on *Excess winter deaths and illness and the health risks associated with cold homes (NG6)*?

NO

6. Does the Nottinghamshire County Council Health and Wellbeing Board record or audit compliance with the recommendation referenced in question 5?

NO

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

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<http://site.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/thecouncil/democracy/freedom-of-information/disclosure-log/>

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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@nottscc.gov.uk quoting the reference number above.