

Dear Requester

I refer to your recent Freedom of Information request:

This is a **freedom of information** request that is seeking information and data from you regarding the emotional and mental health of your children in care (children that your local authority has parental responsibility for), who are aged up to 18 years old.

1. Between the 1<sup>st</sup> April 2019 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020 what number of your children in care had an episode of self-harming, aligned to the NHS definition (<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/self-harm/getting-help/>)?
2. Between the 1<sup>st</sup> April 2019 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020 what number of your children in care attempted suicide?
3. Between the 1<sup>st</sup> April 2019 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020 what number of your children in care committed suicide?
4. Between the 1<sup>st</sup> April 2019 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020 what number of your children in care have been diagnosed with an attachment disorder?
5. Between the 1<sup>st</sup> April 2019 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020 what number of your children in care have been diagnosed with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder?

The Authority does not record the responses to questions 1-5 in a reportable manner.

6. Does your local authority have a system in place to record, monitor and report on the emotional and mental health of all your children in care? The Looked After Statutory reviews would be one of the mechanisms whereby the Authority records and monitors how children are feeling, the support that we are offering and whether we need to be doing anything differently. This is not something that we can report on though.

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.