

Dear

Thank you for your request for information about young carers. You asked:

- Can you tell us how many young carers* (aged 17 years and under) you have listed in your local authority area for the following years April to March: 2015/16; 2016/17; 2017/18; 2018/19; 2019/20.
- Can you tell us the source of your information on numbers of young carers* in your local authority area.

*definition of a young carer: A young carer is someone under 18 who helps look after someone in their family, or a friend, who is ill, disabled or misuses drugs or alcohol.

We are now able to provide the following information in response to your request:

	No of Young Carers
2015_16	319
2016_17	405
2017_18	433
2018_19	393
2019_20	409

Source is young people under 18 who care for an adult aged 18 and over who have had an 'assessment of carers needs' or a 'review of carers needs'

I hope that you find this information to be helpful, however if you are unhappy with the way in which your request has been handled, then please email us at foi@nottsc.gov.uk quoting the reference NCC-048652-20 and we will be happy to review your request

With kind regards

Complaints, Information and Mediation Officer

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