

NCC-048594-20 Mother and Baby Unit

Dear Requester,

Further to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act, please see below. As we have not received confirmation on age range, we have proceeded using under 18yrs.

Please see the numbers for mother and baby assessment units over the past five years as requested. Unfortunately, we cannot confirm the finer detail around the court approval (but its unlikely parents would go into an assessment unit without the courts approval and care planning process). We plan for this in advance from a placement search perspective, so not to be reactive. The outcomes of these placements are variable and depends on the parents ability to safeguard their child.

We have no mother and bay assessment centres in Nottingham anymore. They can vary in size, but the preference is smaller homes with the facility of CCTV.

Parent & Baby figures as requested.

15/16 – 13
16/17 – 3
17/18 – 4
18/19 – 6
19/20 – 8
20/21 - 18

We trust this now resolves your enquiry. Where we have not been able to provide details, we expect that this information is not held by Nottinghamshire county Council at this time.

We suggest all requesters search under our publication scheme in advance of requesting information under the freedom of information act.

Nottinghamshire 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. i.e. care / home etc.

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to the Team Manager, Complaints and Information Team, County Hall, West Bridgford, Nottingham, NG2 7QP or email complaints@nottsccl.gov.uk .

Kind Regards
Complaints and Information Team
Nottinghamshire County Council

Hi , I am requesting the below information

How many placements were made in the last 5 years to a baby and mother unit by the Local Authority.

Was this Local Authority agreed prior or ordered by the courts

How many were successful placement.

How many mother and baby units are there in your local Authority area and how many do they accommodate or occupy.

Kind regards