

Dear Requester,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information Request.

The Councils Response is as follows:

1. The numbers of young people classified as CME* in your Local Authority Area - (Children Missing from Education) on (or closest date to):

- a) 30th April 2021- 64
- b) 5th March 2020- 123
- c) 5th March 2019- 69

2. What proportion of those CME were known to social services or classified as Children in Need (CIN**)? Please provide the data on (or closest date to)

- a) 30th April 2021
- b) 5th March 2020
- c) 5th March 2019

Unfortunately we do not record this data in a way which would enable us to extract this information. We would need to manually check each pupil record to identify whether they were CIN status. There are 256 pupils and at even the minimum of 5 minutes per record this equates to 21.33 hours which is over the limit under Section 12 of the FOI Act which allows 18.5 hours of an officers time. We are therefore unable to answer this question.

I hope this now satisfies your request, and should you have any further enquiries please do not hesitate to contact me directly on the details below.

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 quoting the reference number above.

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