

Dear

Further to your recent Freedom of Information Request below, please see below our response to your request.

Please can you confirm what your total spend on agency supply teachers was during the financial year 2015-16?

Total spend on external agencies for supply teachers only (not including any support staff) was £4,423,252*.

**Explanatory Note: This figure only includes schools which were maintained by Nottinghamshire County Council, or those which use the Council's Support for Schools service for HR and recruitment purposes, for all or part of the financial year 2015-2016. Some schools in the County manage their own HR and recruitment services and therefore you would need to contact the schools directly if you wish to know the total spend for all schools in Nottinghamshire, not just the County Council's total expenditure.*

Further, this figure only includes Nottinghamshire County Council schools, so will not include any Nottingham City Schools. It does not include any staff employed directly by Nottinghamshire County Council.

Please can you confirm the names of the organisation/s you procure supply teachers from?

We cannot list the agencies used as we do not keep this information, only the schools have this information.

Please find a list of Nottinghamshire Schools here: <http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/search-for-a-school>

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.

Following this, if you remain dissatisfied, you can ask the Information Commissioner to review your request. However, the Information Commissioner cannot normally make a decision unless you have exhausted the procedure provided by the Council. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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