

Dear Local Authority,

This is a freedom of information request asking for the following information:

In your last financial year, how much in total was spent by your local authority on:

- Training taxi drivers and passenger assistants (or variation on wording of transport professionals) to transport children to and from school.
- Training taxi drivers and passenger assistants (or variation on wording of transport professionals) to transport children with special educational needs, additional needs and disabilities to and from school.
- Employees involved in providing or co-ordinating training for transport professionals.

In your last financial year, how much in total was budgeted by your local authority on:

- Training transport professionals who transport children with Special Educational Needs
- Training offered in support of transporting children to and from school provided by you.

If it is not possible to provide the information requested due to the information exceeding the cost of compliance limits identified in Section 12, please provide advice and assistance, under your Section 16 obligations, as to how I can refine my request to be included in the scope of the Act.

In any case, if you can identify ways that my request could be refined please provide further advice and assistance to indicate this.

I look forward to your response within 20 working days, as stipulated by the Act.

If you have any queries please don't hesitate to contact me via email or phone and I will be happy to clarify what I am asking for, my details are outlined below.

Further to you FOIR below. Nottinghamshire County Council can confirm the answer to all questions is £0.00. I hope this satisfies your request.

In addition to the 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 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@nottscc.gov.uk.

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint or review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the information Commissioner cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by the Council. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office

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Kindest Regards