

Freedom of information request NCC-028327-17

Thank you for your recently submitted freedom of information request for ease I have provided our response alongside each point raised:

What is the name, job title and workplace/department/team designation of the individual who compiled the return?

The Team Manager, Pupil Place Planning & Admissions, within the Support to Schools group of CFCS compiled the 2016 SCAP Return.

Was an allowance included in the projection for “expected pupil yields from housing developments” as set out in the EFA - SCAP 2016 Guidance document?

The inclusion of information on the number of pupils from new housing is a requirement of the SCAP return and is included in the appropriate section of eh SCAP 2016 return.

If so how was that figure calculated, for example was it based upon the number of Dwellings with full planning permission in the catchment area of the school. How was the pupil yield calculated from the dwelling count, was it on the pupil formula i.e 21/100 primary or 16/100 secondary. Were 1 bed apartments and OAP dwellings excluded from the dwelling count?

Nottinghamshire County Council “NCC” followed the guidance provided by the DfE to look at approved planning applications. For every 100 new dwellings, a pupil yield of 21 primary and 16 secondary pupils is anticipated. One bed dwellings and those designated for over 55 year olds with no children allowed were excluded from the analysis of pupil yield.

Was consideration given to the length of time that Planning Permission is granted for, i.e. 3 years. Were pupil yield from housing developments projected for more than 3 years from the survey date and if so for how long were they projected?

NCC followed the DfE guidance and utilised the assumption of delivery of approved planning applications within a five year period.

Was a figure included in the projection for “well-grounded expectations about pupils arriving during the year – not just those coming through the main application process” as set out in SCAP 2016 Guidance?

The methodology for calculating pupil projections is based on guidance from the DfE. The impact of in-year movement of pupils is integral to the methodology used for pupil projections.

If so how was that figure calculated?

Please see attached statement of methodology. Although dated for 2017, it is the same methodology as used in 2016.

Was that figure calculated based upon a ratio to the net capacity of the school, for example a % of net capacity?

The figure is part of the historic data on school census, as well as ONS data on population rather than net capacity of the school.

How does the figure, however compiled, compare with the net capacity, for example 1% of net capacity, or 5% of net capacity?

NCC uses a factor of 1.2% to allow for sufficiency provision.

If you are unhappy with the way your request was dealt with and wish to make a complaint, please write to the Team Manager, Complaints and Information, County Hall, West Bridgford, Nottingham, NG2 7QP or e-mail foi@nottscc.gov.uk quoting the above reference number

With kind regards

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