

20th November 2017

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing to you on behalf of **UNICEF UK and Refugee Support Network** to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

UNICEF are attempting to get a clearer picture of refugee children's access to education across England, Scotland and Wales, and to understand the barriers children face in accessing education. They have commissioned Refugee Support Network to conduct a study to this end. The study will also document examples of good practice in helping children access education, sometimes in the most difficult of circumstances, across a variety of Local Authorities, Schools and voluntary sector organisations. Alongside these FOI requests, we will also be conducting expert interviews with key stakeholders from across the UK, and carrying out focus group discussions with unaccompanied refugee children.

We are immensely grateful for your help in providing this data - we realise that you are very busy, and we hope that we have managed to word our questions in such a way that they are clear to understand and fall within the cost threshold. Please do not hesitate to contact me if any clarifications are required.

Our questions are as follows, and are also attached as a word document should this better facilitate your response :

Thank you very much for your assistance in providing the data requested. **An electronic response to ~~ would be much appreciated.**

With very best wishes,

Further to your Freedom of Information request, please see attached details requested

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

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.

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Kindest Regards