

Freedom of information request NCC-028311-17

Thank you for your recent Freedom of information request for ease I have provided our response alongside each point:

Employment support commissioned and/ or provided by the local authority

1. What employment support services does your local authority provide for people with a learning disability? Please include both provision that is run directly by your local authority or a provider commissioned by your local authority. Nottinghamshire County Council provides employment support through the i-work team. I-work is part of Adult Social Care and Health so is run directly by the local authority.
 - a. For each of these employment support services, what criteria does a person need to fulfil to access that provision? For example:
 - (i) Do they need to be known to social services? No
 - (ii) Do they need to be receiving adult social care services? No
 - (iii) Is eligibility informed by whether a person has had an EHCP or legacy statement in the past? No
 - (iv) Do they need to be of a certain age group? If so, please specify. We support individuals aged 16+.
 - (v) Do they need to be in receipt of ESA? No
 - (vi) Do they need to have a particular disability, such as a learning disability? The individual has to have a diagnosed learning disability, autism or Asperger's.
 - (vii) Do they need to meet a number of different criteria to access the provision? They have to have a diagnosis and live within Nottinghamshire (excluding Nottingham City). The individual must have some skills to demonstrate their abilities to work such as being able to manage their personal care, getting dressed and setting alarm clocks to wake themselves up. They must want to obtain paid work and be committed to searching for this. For the individual to access i-work support we must have a fully completed application form and 2 risk assessments.
 - (viii) Do they have to meet any other eligibility criteria? As above in vii.

Please send us a full list of any criteria used to determine who is able to access employment services, and which support services provided or commissioned by your local authority this applies to.

2. Have any of the criteria for any of the provisions changed – comparing the years 2010/2011 or 2012/2013 and 2016/2017? The criteria for i-work hasn't changed across any of those years.

I trust the above information will be of assistance to you.

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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