

**NCC-029112-17 FOIR - CHIS covert human intelligence source**

Dear Nottinghamshire County Council,

How many CHIS covert human intelligence agents are employed or are private CHIS agencies are employed by the Council or both?

Also can one of these covert human intelligence agents be described as of medium stature with silver grey hair and dresses-up in disguise as a male nurse?

Yours faithfully,

Further to your recent freedom of information request, Nottinghamshire county council can confirm that we do not employ any covert human intelligence agents or private CHIS agencies.

We hope this now 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.

This may be of interest to you also:

<http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/media/125382/send-tribunals-ncc-026477-17.pdf>

For info, the Ministry of Justice publish data on an annual basis and the next publication is due any time for 2016/17 academic year but it only states how many were lodged by local authority and not the outcomes by local authority only nationally.

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Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

Telephone: 0303 123 1113

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Kindest Regards