

NCC-029468-17 Local Authority Finances

Dear FOIA Response Team

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request the following financial information from Nottinghamshire County Council.

A. Gross local authority budget for the financial year 2016/17, including:

1. Gross amount of central government allocations (Settlement Funding Assessment) for the financial year 2016/17
2. Gross amount of Council Tax revenue for the financial year 2016/17
3. Gross amount of business rate income locally retained by the local authority for the financial year 2016/17

B. Gross local authority budget for the financial year 2017/18, including:

1. Gross amount of central government allocations (Settlement Funding Assessment) for the financial year 2017/18
2. Gross amount of Council Tax revenue for the financial year 2017/18
3. Gross amount of business rate income locally retained by the local authority for the financial year 2017/18

C. Projected gross local authority budget for the financial year 2018/19, including:

1. Projected gross amount of central government allocations (Settlement Funding Assessment) for the financial year 2018/19
2. Projected gross amount of Council Tax revenue for the financial year 2018/19
3. Projected gross amount of business rate income locally retained by the local authority for the financial year 2018/19

D. Has the local authority carried out an impact assessment as to whether the local authority will be impacted negatively / positively / no impact by the plans to introduce 100% retention of business rates locally?

E. If yes to [D], was the impact negative / positive / no impact for the local authority?

1. If negative or positive, what was the difference?

I would appreciate for the data to be separated year by year - i.e. separate numbers displayed for each year. I request the data to be send electronically, ideally in an Excel spreadsheet.

Thank you very much for your help with my request.

Yours sincerely

Dear Requester,

Further to your recent Freedom Of information request. Please again accept Nottinghamshire County Councils sincere apologise for any delay you have incurred.

Please see the table below in response to this FOI request:-

£000	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19
Revenue Support Grant	63,234	38,510	22,553
Council Tax + Adult Social Care Precept	310,452	330,417	351,017
Business Rates Income	100,962	103,022	106,934

With regard to the Business Rates Retention query no impact analysis has yet been carried out on either the proposed move to 75% retention in 2020/21 or the subsequent move to 100% retention.

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.

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<http://site.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/thecouncil/democracy/freedom-of-information/disclosure-log/>

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Kindest Regards

