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Request for Information: Ref NCC-029837-17
Special / public duty leave

Thank you for your request for information relating to special / public duty leave. I can now let you have the following information in response to the questions you raised.

1: Whether your local authority offers special leave / public duty leave for council staff to fulfil public duties relating to the emergency services. Such duties include: retained fire fighters, special constables, on call NHS / Community responders, search and rescue workers, the RNLi and any other emergency services workers. it does not include jury service or armed forces, or sitting on a health authority board / committee.

2: If the local authority offers such special leave for the emergency services, is it paid or unpaid? If it is paid, how many days / hours are offered per calendar year?

3: If the local authority pays staff to take such leave, for a copy of this policy. And the number of staff who have taken the leave between 1 January 2017 and 31 December 2017 (broken down by 'emergency service' in part one.

4: If the local authority does not offer such special leave, whether there are plans to introduce such a policy.

Nottinghamshire County Council does not provide special leave provision for staff to fulfil emergency service duties as described in your request and there are no plans to introduce a policy.

We hope this now satisfies your request, and should you have any further enquiries please do not hesitate to contact me directly using the contact details below. In addition and for future reference Nottinghamshire County Council regularly publish previous FOIR,s and answers on our website, under Disclosure logs, available at the following link:

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

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Yours sincerely

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