

Request for Information: Ref NCC-026696-17

Thank you for your request for information about naloxone provision by the Health and Wellbeing Board in Nottinghamshire.

I realise that we have exceeded the statutory timescales for release of this information, and I hope that you will accept my apologies for this.

I am pleased to advise that we are now able to provide the requested information, with the exception of question 2.

Question 2 refers to Office for National Statistics (ONS) and/or Coroners statistics, and we have no involvement in these. Death certification (Medical Certificate of Cause of Death) is by doctors, rather than the Local Authority.

With regard to death registration, I can advise that our Registration Officers (carrying out statutory registration duties) are outside the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Superintendent registrars and registrars are not a public authority as defined in the Act and, therefore, are not subject to its provisions. Data held by them, including information held in death registers, is not subject to disclosure under the FOI Act.

Please find the responses to rest of the questions asked on the attached template.

If I can be of any further assistance with this, please do not hesitate to come back to me.

I hope that the information is helpful to you, and that the delay in my responding has not caused you any inconvenience. If you are unhappy with the way in which your request has been handled, please email us at foi@nottscc.gov.uk and quote the reference number NCC-026696-17.