

**Public travel by bus NCC-031328-18**

Dear Requester,

Further to your recent request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. Please see below answers.

We hope this now satisfies your request. Should you have any further enquiry please do not hesitate to contact me directly on the details below.

In addition to this and for future reference Nottinghamshire 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.

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[complaints@nottsc.gov.uk](mailto:complaints@nottsc.gov.uk).

Kind Regards

Hello please can you help me?

I am a resident of Newark and I have noticed a massive disparity in bus services in our area.

Under FOI can you advise please on the following?

1. How is the bus transport budget allocated - is it per head of capita?

A) The budget is used based on a range of factors but not including per head of capita

Is there weighting to less affluent areas?

A) Current contracts are assessed using a range of criteria, cost, use, availability of alternative transport, car ownership, index of deprivation and other statistics drawn from the National census. Requests for new services can also be assessed using this method.

2. How much budget is allocated to 341 bus service to Newark?

A) Nottinghamshire County Council (NCC) currently spends £51,600 on the 341 service, this is fully funded by the council.

And then the 67 Newark to Collingham Service?

A) NCC spends £134,800 supporting the 67 route, this includes the cost of school services as part of the contract.

3 what is your sustainable transport policy with regards to buses - I'd prefer the one page reference not a 100 page read to sift through if you don't mind

A) Information regarding transport strategy is at

<http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/transport/public-transport/plans-strategies-policies/local-transport-plan#ltps>

4 and lastly for now your policy with regards to travel services and social inclusion

A) as 3, above

Regards