

I would like to know if you operate a 'Young Parents Scheme' in your local authority area. This is a housing scheme for 16-25 year olds where they live in supported accommodation and are able to access help to learn how to cook and live independently. These schemes are usually available for young mums and sometimes dads for up to one year.

I would like to know

- 1) How many of these schemes you run or have commissioned to be run by private companies in total for each of the following years; 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018.
- 2) I would like to know how many flats are in each of these schemes.
- 3) I would like to know the names of the schemes.
- 4) If you don't run a Young Parents Scheme can you please direct me to any online information you have detailing the support available to young parents.

Dear,

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information Request.

I am now able to provide you with the information supplied by the relevant department, as follows:

Nottinghamshire commissions Supported Accommodation for young people aged 16-21. The service commenced in August 2015 (the contract is for 5 years with the option to extend for a further 24 months). The service is flexible and responsive to need, we moved away from fixed contracts with specific units for young parents to operate in a more flexible way, so all providers have the capability, and choice of properties suitable to support young parents, but if there aren't referrals for young parents then the property can be used for a single person without child or a couple, or two single people (depending on how many bedrooms the property has).

There are 3 contracts covering the Nottinghamshire area, delivered by 3 Providers. All providers are RSL's or charitable organisations.

Service Name	Total number of units	Young parents placed during 207-18 with their child/ren*
Transitions North	94	8
Transitions South	52	3
Branching Out	81	16

*please note this is new starters during the year and does not include those already living in the services.

Prior to 2015 (and for the years 2010-2015), there were the following services:

Service name	Number of units
Bond St	6
NET Family	5
New Roots TP service	11

Nottinghamshire has 7 Districts/Boroughs and the young parent services provided between 2010-2015 only covered 3 of those areas.

The new model allows greater flexibility and ensure young parents can be supported throughout the whole of Nottinghamshire.

I hope this now satisfies your request, and should you have any further enquiries please do not hesitate to contact me directly on the details below.

In addition to 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.

If you wish to raise any concerns about the way your request was dealt with, then please write to the Team Manager, Complaints and Information, County Hall, West Bridgford, Nottingham, NG2 7QP or e-mail foi@nottsc.gov.uk quoting the reference number above.

Kind Regards