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Request for Information: Ref NCC-031769-18
Spending on flooding

Thank you for your request for information relating to spending on flooding. I can now let you have the following information in response to the questions you raised.

1. How many floods have been reported?

All the reports of flooding where 5 or more properties have internal flooding are published online. There is one outstanding for Sutton on Trent following the recent floods in June 2018 where 35 properties were internally flooded.

As Local Lead Flood Authority we are responsible for: the management of flood risk in Nottinghamshire. In this role, we work alongside partners to manage flooding from local sources: surface water, ordinary watercourses and groundwater.

Responsibilities and who to contact for different types of flooding:

Flooding type	Responsibility	Action
Roads	Our Highways team provide and manage highway drainage and ensure that road projects do not increase flood risk.	You can report road related damage/problems to us
Public sewer/burst water mains	Severn Trent Water | 0800 783 4444	You can report problems directly

Main rivers	Environment Agency	0845 988 1188		You can call the 24 hour incident hotline on 0800 80 70 60
Ordinary watercourses	Small rivers and streams which are not managed by the Environment Agency. They are the responsibility of the owners of their banks (riparian owners)	We must provide consent to any changes on these, see making changes to waterways.
Rising groundwater	The property owner but we can provide advice.	See preparing for flooding

2. **How many individuals were affected by flooding? Any reported injuries/causalities?**

   Nottinghamshire County Council do not hold this data.

3. **What was the value of the damages caused by flooding?**

   Cost Benefit Analysis is only undertaken for Capital Projects that are developed related to flooding. We only hold these for two schemes currently where funding bids have been produced. These are Huckanll and Southwell – (Publically available documents).

4. **How much money was your council granted in order to invest in flood defences? How much of this was spent?**

   In order to answer this question it would be necessary for you to clarify who grants this money, as flooding is a complex issue spend would be across a range of risk management authorities.

5. **How much money was spent following floods (e.g. rescuing, evacuating, emergency housing, repairs)?**

We have not activated flood emergency plans or set up any rest centres for evacuees during this period, and the costs would be borne by other organisations. Nottinghamshire County Council don't routinely collect data on how many individuals are affected by floods.

Links to online sources
http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/planning-and-environment/flooding/during-a-flood
http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/planning-and-environment/flooding/the-councils-role

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 Freedom of Information Requests and answers on our website, under Disclosure logs, available at the following link:

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