

Dear Sir

Please can you provide me with the following information under the Freedom of Information Act.

-How many "daily living aids" (eg commodes, bedraisers, tables, hoists etc) were issued to patients by the Council (Adult Social Care or similar department) in the last financial year

-How many "daily living aids" (eg commodes, bedraisers, tables, hoists etc) were picked up or recycled by the council (or a company working for the council) in the last financial year.

-How much did the council spend on "daily living aids" (eg commodes, bedraisers, tables, hoists etc) in the last financial year.

Dear Requester

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information Request.

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

ICELS (Integrated Community Equipment Loan Service), is a joint service Partnership for all of the Health and Social Care organisations within Nottingham City and Nottinghamshire. We are a fully integrated service with shared pooled budgets and a contracted external service provider who carry out all the warehouse and logistics functions.

During the financial year 2017/18 we carried out the following levels of activity:

Total number of items delivered:	185,295
Value of deliveries:	£13.25m
Total number of items collected back:	121,340
Gross value of collections :	£11.7m
Value of collections credited back to Partnership:	£7.89m

Average percentage of collections which are refurbished back into use: 88-90% (dependent on condition of return.)

Total Net cost of equipment provided for 2017/18: (including charges for delivery and collections)	£6.3m
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The service provides a wide range of community equipment designed to help people at home. Such as aids to support: toileting, bathing, mobility, moving and handling, beds/bed accessories, mattresses & cushions, bariatric items, for both adults and children. Most items are ordered from a standard catalogue range although approx. 10-15% of the items provided, are one off (non catalogue) items specific to an individuals assessed needs.

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@nottscc.gov.uk](mailto:foi@nottscc.gov.uk) quoting the reference number above.

Kind Regards

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