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**Request for Information: Ref NCC-034439-18
Funding for supported bus services for the financial year 2019/20**

Thank you for your request for information relating to funding for supported bus services for the financial year 2019/20. I can now let you have the following information in response to the question you raised.

Could you please provide me with a copy of the County Council' policy/criteria/guidelines for the allocation of funding for supported bus services for the financial year 2019/20?

Nottingham County Council does not have a formal policy for the allocation of funding for supported local bus routes. Current contracts are assessed using a system called the 'Strategic Passenger Transport Framework' which looks at cost, passenger use and a range of socio-economic factors such as car ownership & the index of deprivation.

Changes to contracts or requests for new funding are then considered by the Chair of Communities & Place or full committee as appropriate. Funding for 19/20 is currently fully committed on existing contracted services.

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:

<http://site.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/thecouncil/democracy/freedom-of-information/disclosure-log/>

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Yours sincerely

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