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Request for Information: Ref NCC-034459-18

MSc. Project: Top Up Funding and Travel Assistance Data

Thank you for your request for information relating to MSc. Project: Top Up Funding and Travel Assistance Data. I can now let you have the following information (in response to the questions you raised).

The following information for 2015/16, 2016/2017, 2017/2018, 2018/2019(projected):

Top Up Funding (Element 3)

1. annual spend and number of recipients by -

- * **primary need**
- * **pre 16 (by Key stages or year groups) - mainstream, special, Resource base, non-maintained, residential**
- * **post 16 - mainstream, special, Resource base, non-maintained, residential**
- * **ABA programme**
- * **gender and ethnicity**

Please see the attached spreadsheet, please note that we are unable to provide the information requested for 2015/16 as we did not identify the specific needs requested at that time.

Travel Assistance

1. annual spend and number of recipients by -

- * **primary need**
- * **pre 16 - mainstream, special, Resource base, non-maintained**
- * **post 16 - mainstream, special, Resource base, non-maintained**
- * **whether single occupancy, multi occupancy or walkers**

Under 16 & Post 16 School

Mainstream	£5.6M
Mainstream SEND	£0.9M
Special school	£5.1M
Alternative provision	£0.6M
non-maintained special school	£1.6M

Post 16 College £1.2M

Single Occupancy 240

Please note Nottinghamshire County Council do not hold data for primary.

2. personal budgets for transport - total spend by service, number of recipients, total distance travelled.

£80K

12 young people

Nottinghamshire County Council do not hold distance information in a reportable form

3. number of wheelchair users.

135 Wheelchair accessible transport – some contain more than 1 wheelchair. NCC do not hold the number of students travelling in wheelchairs in a reportable format.

4. number of passenger assistants. 540

5. number of recipients by risk levels (high, medium, low). NCC do not hold this information.

6. total distance travelled by type of transport we do not hold this information in a reportable format.

8. state if there is a travelcard scheme

We offer discounted season passes to Under 16 Mainstream School children not entitled to free travel where available. We offer a half fare pass to Post 16 mainstream students accessing commercial services. Many local operators also offer their own under 16 and post 16 student passes directly.

9. state if there is a travel training programme.

We do have an Independent Travel Training programme .The programme works with young people in special and mainstream schools who have been identified as being able to benefit from the scheme. The scheme works with young people of varying abilities but in the main concentrates on those young people who may be ready to travel independently.

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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