

Freedom of information request NCC-033854-18

Thank you for your recent freedom of information request for the following information:

For 2017

The number of blue disabled badges that were discovered to be in use despite the holder being deceased

The total amount (in pounds) of pension payments made to people that were subsequently discovered to be deceased or the number of instances of this occurring i.e. how many people have received payments only to be discovered later that they were deceased

The total amount (in pounds) of benefits payments made to people that were subsequently discovered to be deceased or the number of instances of this occurring i.e. how many people have received payments only to be discovered later that they were deceased

Do you have a process in place to identify deceased identity fraud?

Our response:

Nottinghamshire County Council "NCC" can confirm that we have no records of a disabled badge being used following a death of the customer.

Nottinghamshire County Council wish to seek clarity on your request in respect of pension payments. NCC do not administer pension payments however we do have the Local Government Pension scheme for eligible employees further information on the LGPS may be found via this link:

<http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/npf/about-the-fund>

Nottinghamshire County Council does not have responsibility for benefit payments and, therefore, we do not hold this information.

The district and borough councils and the city council will hold this information. You may have contacted these councils already in connection with your request, but if not, their contact details are below:

Ashfield District Council: foi@ashfield-dc.gov.uk

Bassetlaw District Council: FOIrequests@bassetlaw.gov.uk

Broxtowe Borough Council: foi@broxtowe.gov.uk

Gedling Borough Council: inforequest@gedling.gov.uk

Mansfield District Council: freedomofinformation@mansfield.gov.uk

Newark & Sherwood District: freedom@nsdc.info

Rushcliffe Borough Council: customerservices@rushcliffe.gov.uk

Nottingham City Council: information.governance@nottinghamcity.gov.uk

NCC have a zero tolerance policy to fraud in all its form including bribery, corruption and theft further information may be found on our public internet via this link

<http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/council-and-democracy/finance-and-budget/preventing-fraud>

I trust the above information is of assistance to you.

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to the Team Manager, Complaints and Information Team, County Hall, West Bridgford, Nottingham, NG2 7QP or e-mail foi@nottscc.gov.uk.

With kind regards

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