

NCC-034607-18- Care plan reviews

Dear sir or madam

I would like to request the following under the freedom of information act.

I would like to know in the last 6 months the total number of care plans reviewed by (~~~~~) and the number who have received a reduction in their care plan?

Kind regards

Dear Mr Requester

Further to your recent request for information under the Freedom of Information Act; you would like to know in the last 6 months the total number of care plans reviewed by a certain staff member of Nottinghamshire County Council and the number who have received a reduction in their care plan?

We are only able to provide you with information held in relation to the 'team's' reviewing activity, the data would not be recorded for individual service users against individual staff members.. As a guide the data available on reviewing activity (Apr-early Sep) for the Physical Disability Team shows we have completed 140 reviews, 14% led to a decrease in package cost, 9% increased and 77% were maintained at the same level (in monetary terms).

Regarding responding to the information you have requested about a specific workers activity this is impossible to measure as so many factors can influence why a care package may increase, decrease or stay the same. For example someone may have had an improvement in their mobility or in their motivation to be more independent. Some people may have received equipment or a change in home environment leading to them becoming more independent. There are also lots of other resources we can sign post people to for them to meet their outcomes and some people work with promoting independence workers as an out-come of their review and go on to increase their independence from intervention from us at all. It is not an exact science by any means so data will not provide the answers to individual's circumstances. Any performance related review information would be held on the individuals personal record and thus exempt under s:40 of the Act-personal data.

We trust this now resolves your enquiry, however should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me directly on the details below.

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<http://site.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/thecouncil/democracy/freedom-of-information/disclosure-log/>
You can use the search facility using keywords.

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