

I would be grateful for answers to the following in respect of the September 2018 secondary school intake in West Bridgford (relating to Rushcliffe and Wet Bridgford schools):

1. Of all children requesting a place at a secondary school in their catchment area, who were also attending a feeder primary school, how many did not get a place at that secondary school?
2. Of all children requesting a place at a secondary school in their catchment area, who were not attending a feeder primary school, how many did not get a place at that secondary school?
3. Where were children who were not allocated a place at their catchment secondary school in (2) above offered a place?

If you could answer I would also be interested to know:

4. Whether there is any truth in the rumour that in future Lady Bay primary school pupils will be placed as default at Dayncourt School, Radcliffe (ie. The Lady Bay area will be placed in the catchment for Radcliffe)?

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information Request.

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

As both secondary schools in West Bridgford are own admission authority schools NCC does not verify whether the children who applied for those schools meet the criteria for catchment or attending a linked school and therefore we cannot answer questions 1-3.

In respect of question 4 – currently children attending Lady Bay Primary School and who live in the catchment area for Lady Bay Primary School are considered to be living in the catchment area for Rushcliffe School. For 2019-2020 Rushcliffe School gives priority for children living in the catchment area above children attending a linked primary school. Admission authorities must consult on any proposed change to admission arrangements including catchment areas. NCC, the admission authority for Lady Bay Primary School is not proposing any change to the catchment area for Lady Bay Primary School for 2020-2021 admission arrangements. South Nottinghamshire Academy at Radcliffe on Trent, have not advised NCC of any consultation to change its admission arrangements for 2020-2021. Rushcliffe School have consulted to change their admission arrangements for 2020-2021, these can be obtained by contacting the school directly or visiting <https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/education/school-admissions/admissions-consultation-2020-2021>

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@nottsc.gov.uk quoting the reference number above.

Kind Regards

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