

Dear

I am writing to you in reply to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to Nottinghamshire County Council. Firstly, I apologise for the delay in replying to you and hope that it has not caused any inconvenience. I have the following information.

1. How many social workers employed directly by the Local Authority work within mental health provision?

61

2. Does the number above include the Approved Mental Health Professional workforce? If yes, how many social work Approved Mental Health Professionals are employed by the local authority?

Yes; 45 are qualified AMHP's.

3. Are the mental health social workers employed directly by the local authority?

Yes; they are all based in local authority teams.

4. What formal or informal arrangements does the local authority have with local NHS providers for the provision of mental health services (please describe)?

Currently working alongside Health to develop an integrated care system.

5. Does the local authority commission any mental health social work provision from a third party

No

If you have any queries or concerns then please contact me. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

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@nottsc.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely

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