

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information Request.
The response from the department concerned is as follows:

1. Does the council allow promotional and recruitment activities by the armed forces in public spaces/events?

Yes NCC promotes Tri Service activity: Armed Forces Day, Reservists Day

2. If yes to 1., does the council allow weapons and military vehicles to be part of these activities?

Military Vehicles are integral to military displays and information units, any request for weapons to be displayed are taken as a case by case basis.

3. If yes to 1., what is the procedure for the armed forces to undertake these activities?

Subject to the completion of a Public Military Event PME being filled out submitted by the military unit, and included in an Event Management Plan – risk assessment.

4. What is the council's policy on children (under 18 years old) handling military weapons in public spaces/events?

The Council adheres to all government legislation, and military codes of practice...no specific NCC policy.

5. What policies inform the council's position on this, in relation to event licensing, safeguarding, the Armed Forces Covenant etc.

NCC resigned the Armed Forces Covenant 6 November 2018 – there is no specific reference to the detail of a military event or weapon handling.

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

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