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**Request for Information: Ref NCC-038846-19
Legal action against Councils**

Thank you for your request for information relating to legal action against Councils. I can now let you have the following information in response to the questions you raised.

How many legal challenges have been made against the council by a resident, in each of the last five financial years?

What was the reason given for each legal challenge?

Please could you identify for each challenge, which service it was in relation to?

Specify for each challenge whether it was won or lost by the council

What are the estimated total legal costs of each legal challenge?

Financial Year	Number of legal challenges	Reason given for each legal challenge	Service the challenge related to	Outcome of legal challenge	External legal costs of each challenge
2014/15	2	Unlawful grant of planning permission	Planning	Resolved by consent	£2,600
		Inadequate social care assessment	Adult Social Care	Resolved by consent	£750
2015/16	4	Refusal of direct payments	Adult Social Care	Resolved by consent	£8,195
		Decision	Adult Social	Won	£13,961.50

		relating to choice of Direct Payment Support Service provider	Care	Resolved by consent	£2,250
		Decision relating to age assessment	Child Social Care	Resolved by consent	£2,460
		Failure to comply with statutory duties	Child Social Care		
2016/17	1	Decision relating to age assessment	Child Social Care	Resolved by consent	£7,110
2017/18	1	Decision relating to age assessment	Child Social Care	Resolved by consent	£2,550
2018/19	0				

We hope this now satisfies your request, and should you have any further enquiries please do not hesitate to contact me directly using the contact details below. In addition and for future reference Nottinghamshire County Council regularly publish previous Freedom of Information Requests and answers on our website, [click here](#) to see the Disclosure logs.

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

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Yours sincerely

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