

Dear

I am writing to you in reply to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to Nottinghamshire County Council about Looked-after Children and Care Leavers. I have the following information.

The council doesn't have a Mental Health Strategy for Children in Care.

We are unable to say how many of the LAC and Care Leaver population actually do experience good emotional and mental health as this isn't something we specifically record on our database.

We don't have a specific housing policy for care leavers as we are not a Housing Authority, but we have an agreement with District Councils under the Care Leaver Offer as to how they will respond to care leavers' accommodation needs. The Local Offer for Care Leavers is available online at: www.nottshelpyourself.org.uk/careleaverslo

Here you will find the entire offer, as well as a condensed version as a downloadable and printable PDF. It states:

"We (Nottinghamshire's seven district councils) have agreed that care leavers with a housing need are a priority on our waiting lists for social housing. When you apply for local authority housing in a planned way we will make you a high priority applicant so that you are offered a property quickly, ideally within 8 weeks."

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@nottscc.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely

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