

Dear Requester

Thank you for your request for information about children's play areas in Nottinghamshire. You asked:

- 1) How many council owned public children's play areas (by which I mean parks, playgrounds, adventure playgrounds, assault courses and any other play areas) do you currently operate (latest figures available)
- 2) How many council owned public children's play areas did you own or operate in the financial year 2009/2010
- 3) How many council owned public children's play areas were sold, or closed, from the financial year 2009/2010 to the present date?
- 4) If the figures are held, what was the area covered by children's play areas that you owned measured by square feet in 2009/10, and on the most recent date for which figures are available?

Nottinghamshire County Council does not, and did not specifically have public children's play areas within its responsibilities. These are (and were in 2009/10) the responsibility of the Borough and District Councils.

There are children's play areas sited within the Country Parks estate which comprises of Rufford County Park, Sherwood Forest, Holme Pierrepont, and Bestwood Country Parks. All of which are managed externally now, but were managed by NCC in 2009/10. None of those sites have closed since 2009/10, in fact they have all benefitted from significant investment and development over the last 10 years.

In terms of the areas of each children's play area in square feet, we do not hold that information in the format requested.

The district and borough councils and the city council will hold information about the children's play areas which they operate. You may have contacted these councils already in connection with your request, but if not, their contact details are below:

Ashfield District Council: [foi@ashfield-dc.gov.uk](mailto:foi@ashfield-dc.gov.uk)

Bassetlaw District Council: [FOIrequests@bassetlaw.gov.uk](mailto:FOIrequests@bassetlaw.gov.uk)

Broxtowe Borough Council: [foi@broxtowe.gov.uk](mailto:foi@broxtowe.gov.uk)

Gedling Borough Council: [inforequest@gedling.gov.uk](mailto:inforequest@gedling.gov.uk)

Mansfield District Council: [freedomofinformation@mansfield.gov.uk](mailto:freedomofinformation@mansfield.gov.uk)

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Rushcliffe Borough Council: [customerservices@rushcliffe.gov.uk](mailto:customerservices@rushcliffe.gov.uk)

Nottingham City Council: [informationrights@nottinghamcity.gov.uk](mailto:informationrights@nottinghamcity.gov.uk)

I hope that you find this information to be helpful, however if you are unhappy with the way in which your request has been handled, then please email us at [foi@nottscc.gov.uk](mailto:foi@nottscc.gov.uk) quoting the reference NCC-039024-19 and we will be happy to review your request

With kind regards

Complaints and Information Team  
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