

Dear

I am writing to you in reply to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to Nottinghamshire County Council. I have the following information.

1) *Please provide a copy of your most up to date digital strategy document or link.*

The digital strategy is still in draft form and has yet to be released.

2) *What budget is the council setting aside to invest in innovation in 2020/21, 2021/22, 2022/23?*

The council's approach to innovation is service led and as such innovation is delivered through a service redesign approach. While many of these projects are innovative they are not specifically innovation projects. Each Project is considered on its merits and budget is allocated following the approval of the stated outcomes, therefore, no specific budget is set aside in advance.

3) *Please list all the digital innovation projects the council will be working on from 2020-2023.*

The Council is currently scoping up its Digital Development Programme and intends to use external partner support to ensure that this in line with the Councils approach to transformation and innovation.

4) *Please name the partners you are working with to deliver these projects?*

A paper proposing the procurement of external partners to help scope and define the Council's approach to transformation and innovation has been submitted for approval at Policy Committee on 16th October. Assuming the paper is approved the Council will then go out to market to procure external partner support.

5) *Who is responsible for digital transformation in your organisation?*

Adrian Smith, Corporate Director and Deputy Chief Executive.

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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