

NCC-039914-19 semi-independent accommodation 2015-2019

Dear Requester,

Further to your request for information under the freedom of information act, please see attached in response to questions 1-3

Question 4- we do not hold the information in a easily accessible format and would exceed the appropriate limit.

We trust this now resolves your enquiry, however should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me directly on the details below.

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Kind Regards

Complaints and Information Team
Nottinghamshire County Council
County Hall

Under FOIA 2000, please can you tell me:

1) The total number of individuals who were placed by the local authority in semi-independent accommodation for **each** of the last four financial years (including 2018/19)

2) The total number of individuals who were placed by the local authority in semi-independent accommodation outside of the borough or local authority, for **each** of the last four financial years (including 2018/19)

3) For **each** of the last four financial years (including 2018/19), how many missing episodes occurred involving individuals placed by the local authority in semi-independent accommodation:

a) in total

b) where the individual was placed outside the borough or local authority

c) where the children were recognised as being at risk from CSE (child sexual exploitation)

4) Over the **last financial year** (2018/2019), on how many occasions were individuals who had been placed by the local authority in semi-independent

accommodation and went missing during their placement, found to have been sexually assaulted or exploited while they were missing.

I would be grateful if you could please provide the response in the form of the attached table.

For clarification, semi-independent or supported accommodation is unregulated provision for children and young people aged 16 and over. It includes a support element provided by the setting - unlike 'independent living' - but it is not regulated by Ofsted like residential children's homes.

Yours sincerely,