

NCC-039534-19 risks to service delivery due to Brexit

Dear Requester,

Further to your request for information under the freedom of information act. Please see below in response to each question.

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

Hello,

The [latest guidance to social care providers](#) makes clear that they must notify their director of adult social services if Brexit poses a risk to service delivery.

It states: "You must notify your local commissioner, director of adult social services and the Care Quality Commission as soon as possible if there is any risk to service delivery."

I'd like to request the following under FOIA please.

1. At the time you respond to this request, how many providers have contacted you to warn of a risk to service delivery? *None.* However, the Council has written to all providers of community and residential and nursing care services on a number of occasions and sends information that comes from central government and the Department of Health re Operational Readiness Guidance etc this will continue.
2. A list of the types of providers that have contacted you (where possible, indicating how many of each type of provider have contacted you). *Please see above*
3. For each type of provider, the total number of service users potentially affected.
 - a. *Where numbers would be so small it could identify individuals I am willing to have this anonymised e.g. "less than 5"-this is not possible to answer as providers do not only support local authority funded recipients there are also people that fund their own care directly with providers.*
4. Please list all specific risks that have been identified (e.g. shortage of medicines, staff shortages etc). If you are able to, for each specific risk, please indicate how many care providers have warned of it. *Please see 1 above*

5. What specific actions has the council taken to date to mitigate these risks? All providers are legally required to have Business Continuity Plans in place. Please also see 1 above
6. How much has the council spent so far on measures to mitigate the potential risk to social care service delivery as a result of Brexit? The Council, has included the work directly related to Brexit as a part of its 'Business as Usual' and the quality assurance and monitoring that it undertakes on an ongoing basis.

Best,