

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.

*The numbers of supported lodgings carers on the books of the council every year since 2009.*

Nottinghamshire County Council commissioned an external provider to deliver the supported lodgings service in 2012 and again in 2015; from 2015 the service was commissioned to have 20 children placed at any one point, however unfortunately the provider struggled to recruit enough hosts to provide support to this number of children. We do not have a record of the exact number of hosts, but we understand that there were fewer than 15-20 hosts recruited and trained.

We do not hold information on the commissioning arrangements prior to 2012.

*The number of young people aged 16-18 placed in supported lodgings placements every year since 2009.*

I only have data from August 2015:

<b>Year</b>	<b>Numbers placed</b>
August 2015 – March 2016	11
2016-17	11

*If the supported lodgings scheme is provided by a third party, please include the commissioning framework used to procure this service.*

I have attached the Service specification used to procure the latest service.

Please note, this service is now decommissioned, and we no longer have a supported lodgings service in Nottinghamshire commissioned by Nottinghamshire County Council.

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](mailto:foi@nottscc.gov.uk).

Yours sincerely

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