

**NCC-042081-19 : Alternative housing placements for looked-after children**

Dear Requester,

Further to your request for information under the freedom of information act please see below;

We can confirm that since the financial year 15/16 we have used five activity providers for five young people. The reasons for using such providers has been a interim/short term measure whilst bridging to another placement, offering a current provider some support care and searching for a placement on a short term/emergency basis. As outlined below we do not use these providers very often and always aim to place children into registered settings.

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.

We suggest all requesters search under our publication scheme in advance of requesting information under the freedom of information act.

Nottinghamshire County Council regularly publishes previous FOIR, s and answers on its website, under Disclosure logs. (see link) <http://site.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/thecouncil/democracy/freedom-of-information/disclosure-log/>

You can use the search facility using keywords.

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 email [complaints@nottscc.gov.uk](mailto:complaints@nottscc.gov.uk) .

Kind Regards

Complaints and Information Team  
Nottinghamshire County Council  
County Hall

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to request information under the freedom of information act. Namely, I am looking for:

1) The number of children in the care of the local authority, per year for the last five years, placed in the following types of accommodation placement:

a) Caravan parks (including static caravans and holiday parks)

b) Campsites

c) Hostels, hotels and B&Bs

We would not place children in the above accommodation – temporary accommodation is provided to families by the district and borough councils

2) The number of complaints received by the council with regard to housing children in the care system, per year for the last five years

I look forward to receiving this information within 20 working days.

Kind regards,