

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. Have you published the Local Offer for Care Leavers in accordance with Section 2 of the Social Work Act 2017?*

Yes

*2. Have you exempted Care Leavers from Council Tax?*

Yes

*3. Do care Leavers get free access to Leisure facilities as part of the Local Offer?*

Yes

*4. If Care Leavers get free access to Leisure Facilities can they take a friend free?*

No

*5. Have you ringfenced any apprentices for Care Leavers?*

Yes

*6. If you have ringfenced apprentices for Care Leavers, how many per year?*

Five at present

*7. How many apprentices does your local authority provide each year?*

Depends upon demand at this present time.

*8. How many employees does your Local Authority employ?*

7,488 as of the end of 2018

*9. Please send us an electronic version of the published version of your local offer in accordance with Section 2 of the Social Work Act 2017*

[https://search3.openobjects.com/mediamanager/nottinghamshire/fsd/files/local\\_offer\\_long\\_version.pdf](https://search3.openobjects.com/mediamanager/nottinghamshire/fsd/files/local_offer_long_version.pdf)

*10. Please provide a website/URL link to you published version of your Local Offer for Care Leavers in accordance with Section 2 of the Social Care Act 2017*

<https://www.nottshelpyourself.org.uk/kb5/nottinghamshire/directory/landing.page?newdirectorychannel=12>

*11. Please provide your political leader contact details who is closest relevant in the corporate parenting capacity?*

Councillor Philip Owen – Chairman of the Children and Young People's Committee

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*12. Please provide the officer lead responsible for Leaving Care/Care Leaver Offer?*

Steve Edwards (Service Director – Youth, Families and Social Work)

Sophie Eadsforth (Group Manager – Leaving Care Services)

Rachel Stimson (Children's Service Manager – Looked After Children and Leaving Care)

*12a Please provide the EMAIL ADDRESS of the officer lead responsible for Leaving Care/Care Leaver Offer?*

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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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