

**NCC-042817-19 Bellamy Children's Centre Usage Data**

Dear Requester,

Further to your request for information under the freedom of information act, please see below the data requested.

Nottinghamshire County Council can confirm that a footfall data exercise was carried out in February 2018 and February 2019. The figures quoted below are accurate for Feb 2019.

The request is made by the council as the commissioner of the service, and the provider may retain their own additional records. The council does not hold any data in terms of current use.

It must be noted that additional temporary activities have recently been provided at Bellamy Children's Centre whilst building work is taking place in the neighbouring Oak Tree Children's Centre. If a footfall exercise was carried out at this present time, it would not give an accurate reflection of use by local families with children under the age of 5.

It must also be noted that the February figures mean that only 6 children accessed the property in Feb 2019 for Children's centre services and not 6 families as stated in the FOI request.

*There is low footfall and it has been consistently hard to encourage parents to attend this site. A footfall exercise identified 77 children accessed the property over a month, however only 6 of these accessed Children's Centre activities and the remainder attended to access on-site childcare*

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

Hi,

Regarding the closure of Bellamy Children's Centre and the claims of Mansfield MP (~~~~~~) that the site is currently used by only six families, can you confirm confirm this? Do you have recent usage data showing how much the children's centre is used?