

Dear Requester,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information Request.

The Councils response is as follows:

1a) How many financial assessments (means tests for care and support) were carried out by the council on an individual, face to face, between 25.12.2019 - 25.02.2020?

NCC do not record the number of visits undertaken to collect financial information but it is estimated that we average 25 a week.

1b) How many financial assessments (means tests for care and support) were carried by the council on an individual, face to face between 25.02.2020 - 25.04.2020?

This information is only held on an individual person's case file but we can confirm that visits were limited in March and ceased altogether from 23 March

2a) How many financial assessments (means tests for care and support) were carried out on an individual by the Council in some way other than face to face (e.g online) between 25.12.2019 - 25.02.2020?

The Council does not carry out on line financial assessments, we issue financial assessment forms for completion and return. Unfortunately as we are working remotely we are unable to produce the necessary reports to provide this information.

2b) How many financial assessments (means tests for care and support) were carried out on an individual by the Council in some way other than face to face (e.g online) between 25.02.2020 - 25.04.2020?

As above

3a) How many people employed by the council as social workers or social care workers have had to either take sick leave, or have been unable to go into work for a period of time lasting over one week due to Covid-19, up until 25.04.2020.

If you are unable to provide numbers for people indirectly employed by the council, please provide numbers on staff directly employed by the council.

NCC directly employed social work and social care staff in Adults and Children's social care

I. Sickness (Covid-19) = 38

II. Self-isolating due to Covid-19 = 351

3b) Please could you give this number as a percentage of the total workforce.

Assumed %age of total of NCC directly employed workforce

I. 0.5%

II. 4.5%

I hope this now satisfies your request, and should you have any further enquiries please do not hesitate to contact me directly on the details below.

In addition to this and for future reference Nottingham 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 wish to raise any concerns about the way your request was dealt with, then please write to the Team Manager, Complaints and Information, County Hall, West Bridgford, Nottingham, NG2 7QP or e-mail foi@nottscc.gov.uk quoting the reference number above.

Kind Regards

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