

**NCC-043288-19 in care 16/17 year olds**

Dear Requester,

Further to your request for information under the freedom of information act please see attached. We apologise for the delay in responding but hope you understand the councils position at this time in meeting critical frontline services has impacted on staff and resources to answer your query.

We trust this now resolves your enquiry and where we have not been able to provide details we expect that this information is not held by Nottinghamshire county Council at this time.

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. i.e. un regulated / care / home etc.

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

Can you help with the below requested information under the freedom of information act. The closing date for the response is the 02/04/2020. If this is not your area of expertise I would appreciate a response as soon as possible

Thanks in advance

Dear Sir/Madam,

I would like to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I would be grateful if you could complete the three questions below.

**Please complete the following table:**

|                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2017 – 31 March 2018 | 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2018 – 31 March 2019 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| The total number of 16/17 year olds accommodated under section 17 of the Children Act ( <i>please only include 16/17 year olds accommodated alone, not with their families</i> )                    | 0                                          | 0                                          |
| Total number of 16/17 year olds accommodated under part 7 of The Housing Act                                                                                                                        | 0                                          | 0                                          |
| Total number of 16/17 year olds accommodated on another basis<br><b>apart from</b> section 20 of the Children Act ( <i>please specify what basis eg through a supported accommodation pathway</i> ) | 107                                        | 85                                         |

2. Please complete the following table:

| At 31 March 2018                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                |
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|                                                                                                                                                                     | Number housed in accommodation <b>which is not regulated by Ofsted</b><br>(including independent or semi-independent accommodation or supported accommodation) |
| 16/17 year olds accommodated under section 17 of the Children Act<br><br>( <i>please only include 16/17 year olds accommodated alone, not with their families</i> ) |                                                                                                                                                                |
| 16/17 year olds accommodated under part 7 of The Housing Act                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                |
| 16/17 year olds accommodated on another basis                                                                                                                       | 107                                                                                                                                                            |
| At 31 March 2019                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                |
|                                                                                                                                                                     | Number housed in accommodation <b>which is not regulated by Ofsted</b><br>(including independent or semi-independent accommodation or supported accommodation) |
| 16/17 year olds accommodated under section 17 of the Children Act                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                |

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| (please only include 16/17 year olds accommodated alone, not with their families)      |    |
| 16/17 year olds accommodated under part 7 of The Housing Act                           |    |
| 16/17 year olds accommodated on another basis (eg through a supported housing pathway) | 85 |

**NB: For both questions a total for the combined number of 16/17 year olds is fine, we do not need this data to be broken down by age.**

3. Does your local authority have a written joint protocol on services provided to 16 and 17 year olds by housing and children's services?

Yes -- I have also attached our Joint Working Protocol but I am in the process of updating this, so it is currently out of date.

If yes, please provide us with a copy.

If you have any questions about the information I am requesting please do not hesitate to contact me.