

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) a) *How many children were placed by the local authority in registered children's homes or with foster carers, during the period March 1st 2020-June 1st 2020?*

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b) *How many children were placed by the local authority in registered children's homes or with foster carers, during the period March 1st 2019-June 1st 2019?*

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2) *How many children were placed by the local authority into registered children's homes and/or foster placements lasting more than 14 days:*

a) *within the authority area*

43

b) *out of the authority area*

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For those children placed out of area, please provide information on the distances children were placed in miles.

Miles	Age
0-10	6
11-20	5
21-30	3
31-40	0
42-50	0
51-100	3
100+	3

3) *How many looked-after children were placed into unregulated provisions including independent and and/or semi-independent provisions during the period March 1 - June 1 2020?*

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a. *Where possible please provide the ages of children at the time of placement in the following provisions:*

i. Under 16: 2

ii. 16-17: 16

iii. 18: 0

4) *How many looked-after children residing in foster care have been re-homed by the authority in the period March 1st-June-1st 2020?*

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5) *How many emergency or additional care places, beyond existing capacity, has the authority sought in order to provide care to children between the period 1st March - 1st June 2020?*

The Council has to a large degree been able to contain its need for care placements within the capacity of its in-house provision and existing contracts and frameworks. It has however, temporarily re-purposed a small number of its own buildings in order to create additional in-house capacity to deal with emergencies. A total of 6 additional placements have used these facilities at some point during the period between March and June 2020.

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.

Yours sincerely

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