

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. *Did you directly provide any bereavement support at any point in the last three financial years? If yes, please indicate which years.*

No

2. *Did you commission or provide any grant funding to any organisation that provide bereavement support at any point in the last three years?*

Yes, we commissioned a postvention suicide bereavement service in the financial years 2019/20 and 2020/21. This service is commissioned on the Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICS footprint.

3. *How much money, if any, did you allocate for directly providing bereavement services in each of the last three financial years?*

No

4. *How much money, if any, did you allocate for commissioning/grant funding of bereavement services in each of the last three financial years?*

19/20: £58,150

20/21: £58,000

Please note this funding is for the provision of postvention suicide bereavement support for residents living within the Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICS footprint.

5. *Are you aware of other organisations/bodies in the area covered by your LA that commission bereavement services? E.g. CCG? If yes, please indicate which organisations these are.*

Bassetlaw CCG

NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire CCG.

6. *a.) Have you commissioned any additional organisations or provided any additional grant funding to provide bereavement support directly in response to the COVID-19 pandemic? Please include organisations you have existing contracts with but have increased the amount of funding you have given due to the pandemic situation.*

No

7. *Which organisations do you currently financially contract or provide grant funding to, to supply bereavement services?*

Our postvention suicide bereavement service is provided by Harmless.

8. *Please can you tell us the number of adults who benefitted from bereavement services in your area in each of the last three financial years? Please include, where possible, an age profile within this.*

The postvention suicide bereavement service is an all age service and also provides support to children and young people. In 2019/20, a total of 250 people were referred into the service, 202 of these were adults aged 18 and over. The age breakdown was as follows:

Ages	Year 1
0-17	19%
18-25	18.70%
26-35	15.10%
36-44	15.10%
45-55	15.50%
56+	16.70%

In quarter 1 (April-June) 2020/21, a total of 44 people were referred to the postvention suicide bereavement service, 34 of these were adults aged 18 and over. The age breakdown was as follows:

Ages	Q1
0-17	22.9%
18-25	8.6%
26-35	20%
36-44	14.3%
45-55	8.5%
56+	25.7%

9. *Have you undertaken any mapping or reviews of the availability of both formal and informal bereavement support services available in your area? If you are able, please do include any links to this work.*

No

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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