

From: [FOI](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Freedom of Information Request NCC-046415-20
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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request for information about spot-purchased alcohol and substance detoxification beds commissioned by Nottinghamshire County Council. You specifically asked:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Request sent from this email address to Nottinghamshire County Council with your reference number NCC-044847-20, in each of the financial years 2013/14, 2014/15, 2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18, 2018/19, 2019/20, 2020/21 (to date):

Please provide analysis of how many spot-purchased alcohol and substance detoxification beds have been commissioned by Nottinghamshire County Council.

Nottinghamshire County Council do not directly commission any detoxification beds. This activity and the budget associated with it is within the locally commissioned substance misuse providers core contract with the provider, Change Grow Live, CGL. Nottinghamshire County Council therefore do not hold any of the requested information. However CGL have provided the following:

“We spot purchase 2 beds at Park House, Birmingham since 2016. Also we have spot purchased 90 nights 2018-2020 at Aspire Doncaster

We are unable to specify which or how many were/are used for alcohol or substance detox. To do so would require CGL to check each individual record for the use of each bed with each provider”

Therefore we anticipate that this would exceed the cost limit for complying with the request, and so apply an exemption under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act”

CGL have also confirmed that unfortunately they cannot provide details for 2013-2016 as their recording was different and they couldn't provide a wholly accurate figure.

I hope that you find this information to be helpful, however if you are unhappy with the way in which your request has been handled, then please email us at foi@nottscc.gov.uk quoting the reference NCC-046415-20 and we will be happy to review your request

With kind regards

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