

NCC-044983-20 Education Committee co-opted members

Dear Requester,

Further to your request for information under the freedom of information act, please see below. We apologise unreservedly for the delay you have experienced and hope this has not caused you any inconvenience.

1) Does Nottinghamshire County Council education committee include any co-opted (non-councillor) members?

Nottinghamshire County Council operates a committee system and its Children and Young people's Committee covers issues relating to education. This committee includes 4 seats for non-voting co-optees (2 parent governor places and one place each for the Church of England Diocese and Roman Catholic Diocese). These seats are currently vacant and the Council hopes to be able to appoint to these vacancies in the current municipal year.

2) If yes to Q1, do co-opted members have full privileges of councillor members on the committee, i.e. do they have voting rights?

No – the co-optees are able to debate agenda items relating to education (the Committee does have a broader remit, including social care) but they do not have voting rights.

3) If yes to Q1, Please provide information on the co-opted members:

a) is there a process for their being co-opted? These processes are currently being reviewed.

b) are they co-opted to represent a specific group or organisation? Yes – as detailed above.

c) do they have specific titles associated with their position? They are defined as statutory co-optees.

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/>

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