

## **NCC-046171-20 Capital spending geographical area**

Dear Requester,

I write further to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. We are sorry on this occasion we are unable to help with the requested information. Our systems do not keep records that enables identifiable data of the capital programme spend by geographical area easily. The Council treats it's spend as a County rather than into geographical areas due to the integrated nature of our service provision.

An initial review of the data has established that any analysis, would not provide any accurate data relating to your request, and would require a significant amount of time and additional resource to do this work, outside of our IT and financial systems.

As such, we have had to evoke Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act **allows public authorities to refuse to answer requests for information** if the cost of complying would exceed the 'appropriate limit' prescribed in the Fees Regulations (SI 2004/3244). See; <https://ico.org.uk/for-organisations/guide-to-freedom-of-information/what-is-the-foi-act/>

We are sorry on this occasion we are unable to help with your request. 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 public website where we are leagly obliged to publicise certain data including public spending or under our public disclosure logs. (see link)

<http://site.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/thecouncil/democracy/freedom-of-information/disclosure-log/>

You can use the search facility using keywords.

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 [FOI@nottscc.gov.uk](mailto:FOI@nottscc.gov.uk) .

Kind Regards

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