

Dear Requester,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information Request.

The Councils Response is as follows:

Since January, I would like to know if any care homes (for elderly residents or children with special needs or learning difficulties) have contacted the council to say they are short-staffed, have concerns about Covid or the well being of residents.

If they have contacted you, please state when the contact was made, which care home it was (if you are able to disclose this), the nature of the contact and what was done about the issue.

For Childrens services : From the outset of COVID19- all internal Childrens residential homes including disabilities have developed contingency plans to manage the day to day operation of the home based on government guidelines. Any matters to do with staffing are addressed within the contingency plans which also includes detailed risk assessments for each home to ensure safe care.

For Adult Social Care: Health and Public Protection, please see attached statement from the Department.

I hope this now satisfies your request, and should you have any further enquiries please do not hesitate to contact me directly on the details below.

In addition to this and for future reference Nottingham 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/>

You can use the search facility using keywords.

If you wish to raise any concerns about the way your request was dealt with, then please write to the Team Manager, Complaints and Information, County Hall, West Bridgford, Nottingham, NG2 7QP or e-mail foi@nottscc.gov.uk quoting the reference number above.

Kind Regards

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