

Dear

I am writing to you in reply to your Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) request to Nottinghamshire County Council. Following a review of my previous response, I can provide the information attached to this e-mail.

Please note the following:

For Q3 we have provided data from 2016-17 for each cohort by the Primary Need codes mentioned in Q3.

However, we cannot fully answer Q3 by comparing the cases in 2016-17 to those in 2017-18 and 2018-19 for the following reasons:

- The file of data exported from the DfE CIN Census system for 2016-17 was done in an XML format after the data was submitted in 2017, resulting in all the data being held in one dataset. The data for the 2 subsequent years was exported as a set of CSV files and so is in a completely different format. There is no unique id on the files for 2017-18 and 2018-19 to use to match back to 2016-17 and so it's impossible for us to see which of the children in 2016-17 were subsequently on a CIN plan and the associated Primary Need code, as reported to the DfE as part of the CIN Census;
- It is not possible to export the 2016-17 data in a different format;
- It is not possible to export the 2017-18 or 2018-19 data in a different format.

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](mailto:foi@nottscc.gov.uk).

Yours sincerely

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