

**NCC-047128-20 vision impairment (VI) education services**

Dear Requester,

Further to your request for information under the freedom of information act, please see attached the responses to your questionnaire.

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/>

You can use the search facility using keywords. i.e. care / home etc.

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 [complaints@nottsc.gov.uk](mailto:complaints@nottsc.gov.uk) .

Kind Regards

Complaints and Information Team

Nottinghamshire County Council

County Hall

Please find attached a Freedom of Information (FOI) questionnaire about vision impairment (VI) education services, which The Royal National Institute of Blind People (RNIB) are issuing to every local authority in England.

We have timed our FOI very carefully this year, delaying from the summer term due to the impact of Covid. We hope the advance notice given of the change and allowance of an additional two weeks on the FOI deadline will support your completion of the questions.

As with last year, we have coordinated our FOI with that of Guide Dogs. Their request will follow shortly covering Habilitation services in local authorities, while the RNIB request focuses on education services.

The last RNIB FOI was carried out in 2019 and we now need to obtain up to date information on the current situation, to monitor any changes, so we can continue our work to protect education services for children and young people with VI. We hope that you will also find the information

that we collect valuable and useful. We listened to feedback on the previous survey and have made improvements and streamlined the current questionnaire with a view to only collect more detailed information every five years.

We would greatly appreciate it if you could prioritise completing the questionnaire. It is important that we receive a completed questionnaire from all local authorities to understand the situation in services across England.

We request that the requested information is provided in the excel format provided by email.