

From: FOI
To: [REDACTED]
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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request for information about Special School and SEN provision in Nottinghamshire covering financial years 2018-19, 2019-20 and 2020-21 .

Please find the following information in response to your specific questions

1. How many Special schools within your Local Authority (LA)?

11 Special Schools in Nottinghamshire

2. How many of the Special schools are LA maintained, academies or Free schools?

Currently 7 schools are LA maintained and 4 are Academies.

3. The TOTAL number of places commissioned to the Special schools by the LA?

	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Total	991	1017	1162

4. The banding rates of the Special schools or LA Matrix including type of setting/provision (using Education and Skills Funding Agency (ESFA) definition):

- a. Autistic Spectrum Disorder (ASD)
- b. Hearing Impairment (HI)
- c. Moderate Learning Difficulty (MLD)
- d. Multi Sensory Impairment (MSI)
- e. Physical disability (PD)
- f. Profound & Multiple Learning Difficulty (P&MLD)
- g. Social Emotional & Mental Health (SEMH)
- h. Speech Language & communication needs (SLCN)
- i. Severe Learning Difficulty (SLD)
- j. Specific Learning Difficulty (SpLD)
- k. Visual Impairment (VI)
- l. Other difficulty/disability

Nottinghamshire Special Schools have worked together with the LA to agree 5 bandings, with descriptors that take account of the full range of special educational needs. The average funding bands are:

HN 1 - £7,370

HN 2 - £9,581
HN3 - £12,529
HN4 - £18,427
HN5 - £25,797

5. The TOTAL number of Additional Resourced Provision (ARPs) or SEN units attached to mainstream schools

Currently there are 4 ARPs attached to mainstream schools

6. The TOTAL number of places commissioned by the LA to the ARPs/SEN units including specialism.

Schools commission the places in each unit and so from a LA perspective, none.

I hope that you find this information to be helpful, however if you are unhappy with the way in which your request has been handled, then please email us at foi@nottscc.gov.uk quoting the reference NCC-046717-20 and we will be happy to review your request

With kind regards



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