

Dear Requester

I refer to your recent Freedom of Information request

How local “safeguarding issues and emerging threats” are analysed and where would data have been drawn from?

The term ‘emerging threats’ is not specific enough to give a very specific answer as a range of safeguarding concerns could potentially fit under this heading. If we are considering criminal exploitation, county lines and CSE we work on a multi agency basis to collate know information to gain a picture. The police are key in this and produce analysis to assist in relation to County lines and CSE. This is used alongside data gathered through local authority information systems

How are the findings from the data shared locally?

Summary information is shared via a range of safeguarding partnership meetings and periodically with Elected members

How are services shaped and resources allocated locally to protect children and young people?

Individual agencies make resource/ service decisions based on their statutory responsibilities, available information and in light of safeguarding partnership discussions/agreements

Does the Local Safeguarding Partners oversee, monitor and quality assure safeguarding training locally if so by whom?

The safeguarding partnership provides advice / support to partner agencies regarding training. For schools there is dedicated support available through NCCs ‘Tackling Emerging threats to children’ team In Nottinghamshire there is a comprehensive training offer from the partnership itself. The partnership does not directly monitor /QA individual agency training

I hope this assists. Should you have any further enquiries please do not hesitate to contact me directly on the details below.

Complaints, Information and Mediation Officer
Nottinghamshire County Council

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@nottsc.gov.uk quoting the reference number above.