

Dear Requester

I refer to your recent Freedom of Information request. The response is as follows:

- 1 [The total amount spent by the local authority on external public relations support.](#)
The Council does not use the services of external public relations
- 2 [The names of all public relations agencies who received money from the local authority.](#)
The Council does not use the services of external public relations
- 3 [The total number of public relations staff directly employed by the local authority.](#)
There are no staff directly employed working solely on public relations, where this activity is provided internally it is part of a much wider communications and marketing function. There are currently 16 staff where there is an element of public relations within their role.
- 4 [The total wage bill of the public relations staff directly employed by the local authority.](#)
It is not possible to provide a figure for this as the public relations activity is just an element of a much wider communications and marketing function for the Council.

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