

Dear Requester

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

Please could you provide:

- The amount spent by your council on video-conferencing apps such as Zoom since March 2020. The Authority mainly uses Teams, but the cost of this is included in other services so it is not possible to quantify.
- The amount spent on any other costs incurred by holding meetings virtually since March 2020. It is not possible to give any specific additional cost as most kit and software was already in use by staff and information is not kept in such a way as to be able to provide an answer without it becoming too onerous to calculate.
- The amount spent on hosting council meetings (including staff costs, hosting costs etc) in the calendar year 2019. Our information is not kept in such a way as to be able to provide an answer without it becoming too onerous to calculate. This process might then exceed the amount of time that the Authority are obliged to spend on responding to a request for information.

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](mailto:foi@nottscc.gov.uk) quoting the reference number above.