

NCC-047803-20 Adoption enquiries

Dear RequestER,

Further to your request for information under The Freedom of Information Act, In response to the request of information see below:

Please note that due to the way in which our incoming work is recorded and subsequently managed at present, we are unable to give specific numbers by year but can give approximations.

We are only able to provide approximate data for Adoption East Midlands for 2019/20 and 2020/to date (based on financial year April – March).

2019/20 – approx. 60 requests

2020/to date – approx. 25 requests

Approximate response time from referral to allocation is 6 months (NB preparatory work will have commenced during his time)

Prior to the formation of AEM, requests into Nottinghamshire were approximately between 35 – 45 requests per annum

For information prior to April 2019, a request will need to be made to the individual LA's via normal routes for FOI requests

We trust this now resolves your enquiry. 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@nottscc.gov.uk .

Kind Regards
Complaints and Information Team
Nottinghamshire County Council
County Hall

I want to make an enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act. I want to know how many enquiries for each year for the last 5 years Adoption East Midlands received requesting access to historical adoption records.

I would like to know the response time in each case.

I understand AEM was formed in April 2019 so please obtain the information from the organisation who was dealing with these matters before that date or provide me with the contact/s to do this.

Thank you for your help.