

Dear Requester,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information Request.

The Councils Response is as follows:

1. What is the total adult population in your council area? - **828,200 live in Nottinghamshire**
2. What is the total population eligible for rapid Covid tests in your area and what criteria are used to identify them? **The service is open to all county residents who are asymptomatic, so up to 828,200**
3. How many tests have been taken in your area to date? Could you please tell me: **As at 1 March, 12,936 tests have been undertaken across the county**
 - i) the number of different individuals tested – **no breakdown available**
 - ii) total number of tests taken each day since the rollout began? If this is not possible, please break it down as far as possible week-by-week or month-by-month.
Only cumulative data is available at present. 12,936 tests since the start of the service in January.
4. Can you please say how many tests were positive and negative out of those taken, with breakdowns as above wherever possible? **There were 140 positive tests, giving a positivity rate of 1.08%**
5. What has been the total cost of rolling out rapid Covid tests, including staffing costs, paid by the council? **The cost of roll out is £899,535 to date.**
6. What additional funds has the council received from the government to help with the roll out these tests? **The Government receives a grant of £14 per test, along with an undertaking from the Government to cover reasonable operational costs**

I hope this now satisfies your request, and should you have any further enquiries please do not hesitate to contact me directly on the details below.

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.

Kind Regards

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