

Thank you for your recent Freedom of information request, please accept our apology for the delay in responding. For ease we have provided our response alongside each point as follows:

- When will you be publishing your Commissioning Intentions 21-23?
Our commissioning intentions can be found in the latest Market Position Statement here: <https://www.nottshelpyourself.org.uk/kb5/nottinghamshire/directory/site.page?id=biOhydT3WPY>
- Can you explain your commissioning process for private residential and supported living for adult care provision?
- Do you operate a Preferred Provider List?
- Do you operate competitive tendering when introducing new organisation into residential adult care?
- How can a private residential care home provider approach the council with a new service?
- Who should be approached with regard to referrals, rates and commissioning?
- Once the service is established how is it promoted to the council?
Nottinghamshire County Council can advise that the information you seek for the above points 2- 6 is available in the public domain and therefore exempt from disclosure under Section 21 as it is already available to the applicant via another route. For ease of access to this information you may find the information and links below helpful:
[Information about specialist residential care | Nottinghamshire County Council](#)
- How many adults with Learning Disabilities are in residential or supported living services which the council operate? 5
- How many adults with Learning Disabilities are placed in private residential or supported Living services? 1100 excludes Outreach supported living.
- What is the average weekly cost of placing an adult with Learning Disabilities in a residential or supported living services that you operate?
For any age person with LD and an open residential or supported living package at the end of February is £1089.44.
- What is the average weekly cost of placing an adult with Learning Disabilities in residential or supported living service?
We only have 1 unit, and the costings haven't been done for this year yet..
- What is the average size of a residential care home where you would place an adult with Learning Disabilities? 19 (average bed count, ref CQC).
- In accordance with the Five Year Forward View do you still have any service users placed out of area? Yes
Is there a need for more long-term Learning Disabilities placements within residential care homes or supported living services? Nottinghamshire has an over supply of residential care. However, not all of this is able to meet the needs of people with the highest needs. There is still a requirement for additional Supported Living placements within the County. Details can be found here: [housingwithsupportstrategy2019adults18_64.pdf \(nottinghamshire.gov.uk\)](#)
- What is the process for the Learning Disabilities when making a referral to a private residential care home and supported living service? People with a learning disability are supported to find a placements via the Dynamic Purchasing System for Younger Adults. Further information is as per this link [Information about specialist residential care | Nottinghamshire County Council](#)
- What are the areas of private healthcare that you feel need further provision? Detail of future areas for development can be found in the Market Position Statement (link above)

I trust the above information is of assistance to you.

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

With kind regards

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