

Dear Requester

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

I would like to request the following data exclusively in relation to The Mill Adventure Base, Kings Mill Reservoir, Sutton in Ashfield, Nottinghamshire, NG17 4PA under the Freedom of Information Act. Alternatively, please indicate where this information is available already publicly available.

1) Please outline the number of young people attending activities at or operated by The Mill Adventure Base, separated by those that are school pupils (attending via school or academy) and by those attending under other categories (please specify), for the financial years 2019, 2020, 2021

2018-19 – 5,220

2019-20 - 4,436 – Pandemic impact

2020-21 – 1,404 - Pandemic impact

2) Please outline what proportion of those young people were from the Ashfield or Mansfield areas, for the financial years 2019, 2020, 2021

We do not record this information

3) Please outline what was the expenditure budget for the financial years 2019, 2020, 2021

2018-19 - £304,000

2019-20 - £341,000

2020-21 - £279,000

4) Please outline what was the Council's annual budget, including external and other income received (please specify) for the financial years 2019, 2020, 2021

2018-19 - £304,000

2019-20 - £341,000

2020-21 - £279,000

5) Please outline what monies, grants or subsidies were received from either Ashfield or Mansfield District Councils for the financial years 2019, 2020, 2021

2018-19 - £0

2019-20 - £0

2020-21 - £0

6) Please outline the staffing levels, as full time equivalents, for the financial years 2019, 2020, 2021

2018-19 - 11.2

2019-20 - 11.2

2020-21 – 11.2

7) Please provide a copy of, or identify where the council report is held, showing approval for the development of the Adventure Base circa 2004 from prefabricated buildings to a unified building and visitors centre.

All reasonable efforts with the resources and information available have been made in order to respond to this question.

The building as is was opened in 2006 so all planning committee meetings (previous names also between 2003 and 2006) have been reviewed in the hope it would identify who and when the plans and planning approval was granted to establish a period such approval would have been granted. This was unsuccessful and it appears that planning may have been granted via Ashfield District Council so no guarantee it is in NCC planning committee minutes. All files stored digitally have been reviewed and nothing goes back that far.

Findings so far suggest that it would now take a significant effort to locate this information, if it is available. You may be aware that there is a statutory limit to the amount of time authorities are required to spend retrieving and collating information in order to respond to a request. This is defined in the Fees and Appropriate Limit Regulations and currently stands at 2.5 days. We estimate that it has already taken/will take one officer in excess of 2.5 days to attempt to locate the information you have requested. Under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act we are not obliged to process requests that exceed this limit.

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