

NCC-050984-21 School cluster groups

Dear Requester,

Further to your request for information under The Freedom of Information Act. Nottinghamshire County Council confirms the following- some school may choose to work informally together in a local cluster however, we are not aware of these informal arrangements.

We do have details of the maintained schools who have entered into a formal collaboration agreement for a set period of time, often to share an executive headteacher with another school and they keep their existing governance arrangements in this arrangement, and a few schools have formed a formal federation with one or more LA schools where governance is carried out by a single governing body. However we do not have hold information on 'cluster schools'.

We trust 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@nottsc.gov.uk quoting the reference number above.

Kind Regards
Complaints, Information & Mediation Officer.
Complaints and Information Team

Dear Nottinghamshire County Council,
I wish to make a formal request under the freedom of information act to obtain information for school cluster groups including if available, the cluster chairs that are within your local authority.

Please advise the following information please preferably on an excel spreadsheet or CSV:

- The cluster group names and how many schools are comprised within them
- Contact information for the cluster chairs or coordinators
- Any scheduled meeting dates for 2021

I appreciate your help with this and look forward to receiving your response as soon as you can

Yours faithfully,