

NCC-051492-21 Section 47 referrals 5 yr period

Dear Requester,

Further to your request for information under The Freedom of Information Act, please see the attached response. We are unable to report on a child's condition as this information is recorded in free text fields and case notes which we cannot report on, and it would take a significant amount of time to manually collect this information, and would exceed the appropriate limit (S12) under the act.

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@nottscc.gov.uk quoting the reference number above.

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

Hi,

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act. Please can you tell me how many Section 47 referrals the council in each year over the past five years (Apr-Mar for each year).

If possible, please can you include a summary of the child's condition and the outcome for each case e.g. the child was placed in care, the child returned home but with support from social services.

Please can you also tell me the number of children on a Child In Need or Child Protection Plan over the same five years and how many children have been in care for same time period.

Thank you,