

NCC-051828-21 Special Educational Needs Capital Grant Allocations

Dear Requester,

Further to your request for information under The Freedom of Information Act, please see attached

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/>

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

Hi there,

Grateful if you could process the attached FOI request, which asks for information that will be held by your Finance and/or Children's Services teams. Please let me know if you require any more info to complete the request.

Request for Information: Special Educational Needs & Disability – High Needs Provision Capital Allocation & Special Provision Capital Funding Allocation

I would like to request the following information:

High Needs Provision Capital Allocation

In 2021, the Department for Education announced that it would provide local authorities with a High Needs Provision Capital Allocation (HNPCA) for the 2021-22 financial year. The HNPCA is to be paid to local authorities in a single instalment in July 2021.

As part of the assurance arrangements for this grant, the Department for Education requested that each local authority provide:

“a short grant assurance data return to provide details of projects they intend to fund using their HNPCA return. Local authorities therefore should complete the published template on GOV.UK, setting out their intentions for the funding. Completed templates should be returned to the department by 30 June 2021 by emailing the completed template to:

capital.allocations@education.gov.uk”

(source:

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/976866/High_Needs_Provision_Capital_Allocations_Guidance.pdf)

Please provide me with a copy of the completed assurance data return template file that your council sent to the Department for Education for the HNPCA. If possible, please provide a copy of the completed Excel template file (.xlsx) rather than a pdf file.

Special Provision Capital Funding

In conjunction with the HNCPA data assurance request, the Department for Education also asked local authorities to:

“update and republish their local plan relating to the separate Special Provision Capital Fund (SPCF) for a final time... ..LAs should provide the DfE a copy of their published SPCF local plan and/or a link to the published document, when they return their completed HNPCA assurance return by 30 June 2021.”

(source:

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/976866/High_Needs_Provision_Capital_Allocations_Guidance.pdf)

Please provide me with a copy of the published Special Provision Capital Fund local plan that your council submitted to the Department for Education to comply with this request. If your council provided the DfE with a link to a published SPCF plan instead, please provide me with the same link to the same plan.

Many thanks,