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Your ref:
Our ref: **RFI-2020-0226**

12 March 2020

Dear ██████████

Request for information: RFI-2020-0226

Your request for information about accommodated 16 and 17 year olds has now been considered.

As a District Council we do not have responsibility for some of the information you have requested, however it is possible that Nottinghamshire County Council may hold some or all of the information you require. They can be contacted via their website at the link given below.

<http://www3.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/atoz/f/freedom-of-information/>

The information held by the Council relevant to your request is set out below:

1. Please complete the following table:

	1 st April 2017 – 31 March 2018	1 st April 2018 – 31 March 2019
The total number of 16/17 year olds accommodated under section 17 of the Children Act (<i>please only include 16/17 year olds accommodated alone, not with their families</i>)	Notts County Council	Notts County Council
Total number of 16/17 year olds accommodated under part 7 of The Housing Act	1	0

Total number of 16/17 year olds accommodated on another basis apart from section 20 of the Children Act (<i>please specify what basis eg through a supported accommodation pathway</i>)	Notts County Council	Notts County Council
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2. Please complete the following table:

At 31 March 2018	
	Number housed in accommodation which is not regulated by Ofsted (including independent or semi-independent accommodation or supported accommodation)
16/17 year olds accommodated under section 17 of the Children Act (<i>please only include 16/17 year olds accommodated alone, not with their families</i>)	Notts County Council
16/17 year olds accommodated under part 7 of The Housing Act	None
16/17 year olds accommodated on another basis	Notts County Council
At 31 March 2019	
	Number housed in accommodation which is not regulated by Ofsted (including independent or semi-independent accommodation or supported accommodation)
16/17 year olds accommodated under section 17 of the Children Act (<i>please only include 16/17 year olds accommodated alone, not with their families</i>)	Notts County Council

16/17 year olds accommodated under part 7 of The Housing Act	None
16/17 year olds accommodated on another basis (eg through a supported housing pathway)	Notts County Council

NB: For both questions a total for the combined number of 16/17 year olds is fine, we do not need this data to be broken down by age.

- Does your local authority have a written joint protocol on services provided to 16 and 17 year olds by housing and children's services?

No

This request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

If you have any further queries or concerns about the information provided please do not hesitate to contact us. If we do not hear from you within 40 days, starting the day after the date of this letter, we will consider the request closed.

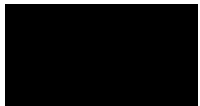
If following our response to your query you are still dissatisfied you have the right to request an internal review. This will be conducted by a member of the Senior Leadership Team who has not been involved with the request or complaint until this point. Should you wish to proceed to this stage please advise us quoting the reference number at the top of this page.

Should you be dissatisfied with the outcome of any internal review to the Council you have a further right of appeal to the Information Commissioner's Office, details of which can be found on the Information Commissioner's website www.ico.org.uk/

More details of this complaints process are available to view on our website at the following link: www.newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk/yourcouncil/makingarequestforinformation/accesstoinformation-complaintsprocedure/

Yours sincerely

David Clarke



Information Governance Officer