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Requester

At contact address specified for request number above

8 June 2012

Dear Requester

**Re: Your request for information**

I write in response to your correspondence, dated 30<sup>th</sup> January 2012.

Please accept my sincere apologies for the delay in responding to your request.

As the information you requested is not personal or environmental it has been processed in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FoIA).

Owing to the fact that this authority is applying an exemption to all of the information requested, please accept this letter as a refusal notice issued in accordance with section 17 of this Act.

I have investigated your request and the answers to your questions are as follows.

1) What was the net expenditure for a) all adult social care and b) social care for adults aged 18-65 with a learning disability for the following financial years:

- i. 2007/08
- ii. 2008/09
- iii. 2009/10
- iv. 2010/11; and what were the agreed budget figures for v. 2011/12?

2) What was the gross expenditure for a) all adult social care and b) social care for adults aged 18-65 with a learning disability as percentages of the council's total expenditure for the following financial years:

- i. 2007/08
- ii. 2008/09
- iii. 2009/10
- iv. 2010/11; and as percentages of the agreed budget figures for v. 2011/12?

3) How much a) gross and b) net funding for all adult social care has been allocated in the 2012/13 draft budget:

- i) in cash terms

ii) as a percentage of the total draft budget?

4) How much a) gross and b) net funding for social care for adults aged 18-65 with a learning disability has been allocated in the

2012/13 draft budget:

i) in cash terms

ii) as a percentage of the total draft budget?

With regard to questions 1 and 2, details of Nottingham City Council's budgets and expenditure , including Adult Social Care, can be found on the Communities and Local Government Department website ([www.communities.gov.uk](http://www.communities.gov.uk)) or Telephone : 0303 444 0000.

Therefore the information you requested is exempt from disclosure under section 21 of this act as it already publicly available.

With regards to questions 3 and 4, the 2012/13 Revenue Account Budget return is currently being prepared to be sent to the Communities and Local Government (CLG) Department. After CLG have verified the returns, the information will also be available on its website.

Therefore, the information you requested is exempt from disclosure at this time under section 22 of this act as it is scheduled to be published in the future.

As we have relied on section 22 of this act to exempt information we are also required to carry out a Public Interest Test as defined in section 2 of this act. This is a test of whether the public interest in withholding the information is greater than in releasing it. In this case we feel it is in the best interests of the public that the authority does not duplicate work releasing information and does not release information that is in the process of being compiled if that disclosure would be misleading and not representative, especially where a firm intention to publish the information exists following a rigorous checking and verification process. For these reasons we feel it is appropriate in this case to maintain the exemption and withhold the information.

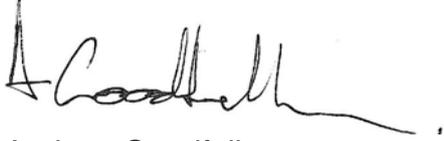
You may be interested to know that responding to the questions you have raised in the enquiry has cost the Authority approximately £94.

If you should have any questions please contact me on the above number quoting your personal case reference which is **IGO-646**.

If you are not satisfied with the response provided or any exemptions applied you should write in the first instance to **Stephanie Pearson, Information Governance, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Loxley House, Station Street, Nottingham, NG2 3NG** stating the reasons for your dissatisfaction.

If you remain dissatisfied after receiving the response to your initial complaint you can request an independent review from the Information Commissioner's Office at **FOI/EIR Complaints Resolution, Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF**. You may also contact the Information Commissioner's Office by telephone on 01625 545745 or by email at [mail@ico.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:mail@ico.gsi.gov.uk).

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A Goodfellow', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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