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Dear Requester

Request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the Act)

The council has considered your request which was received on 28 April 2020 and our response to your questions is shown below.

I wanted to know how many homeless referrals were made via the Nottingham city council from April 2018 until now please into private accommodation via council recommendation.

In regards to homelessness providers, I actually meant homelessness support operators or a company that the council would work with to help to house homeless people on a short term lease (CIC or LTD company), so I was hoping you could provide a list of homelessness support operators that you work with.

I also wanted to know who (specific person or department) within the council would be in charge of giving the homeless referrals to these companies, for example if someone is made homeless, who would contact the homelessness support operator to request if they can place the homeless person into accommodation through a short term lease?

The council has determined that this information is exempt from disclosure in accordance with section 21(1) of the Act as it is reasonably accessible to you by other means and publically available. The council has previously responded to a FOI request for the same the information you have requested. Responses to Freedom of Information requests are available via the council's disclosure log. Please find a link below to the FOI request '13549' and its corresponding response below:

<http://open.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/InformationGovernance/RequestDetail.aspx?RequestId=13549>

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Yours sincerely

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