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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 5 December 2019 and our response to your questions is shown below.

1. Could you provide the name of the organisation commissioned to deliver Independent Mental Capacity Advocacy (IMCA) in the period April 2018 to March 2019?

PohWER

2. If you hold data on the number of IMCA referrals made to you in the year 2018/19. (preferably from 1 April 2018 to 31 March 2019, or any other 12 month period within 2018/19 you could specify) please could you provide information on how many times an IMCA was instructed in each decision:

Due to the way PohWER reported for this period it is not possible to separate Nottingham City and Nottinghamshire County figures, see below for joint figures.

i. Long term Change of Accommodation

City and County combined: 195

ii. Serious Medical Treatment

City and County Combined: 99

iii. Review of the Accommodation

“Number of change of accommodation” City and County Combined: 195

iv. Safeguarding



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City and County Combined: 48

3) If you hold data on the number of times an advocate was instructed from 1 April 2018 to 31 March 2019 (or any other 12 month period within 2018/19 you could specify) please could you provide information on how many times an IMCA DoLS was instructed within each of these:

i. 39A DoLS process

City and County Combined: 55

ii. 39C DoLS process

In accordance with section 1 (1) of the Act the council has a duty to confirm whether it holds the information of the description specified in the request, and if that is the case, to have the information communicated to the requester.

The DoLS team do keep individual case records of their dealings with advocates but they do not compile statistics on numbers of 39C referrals. Therefore, under section 1 of the Act the requested information cannot be provided, as it is not held by the council.

iii. 39D DoLS process

See below for City and County combined figures:

B4/39D Demand - request from person deprived of their liberty	0
B5/39D Demand - request from unpaid relevant person's representative	6
B7/39D Demand - Request from Supervisory body for support to unpaid Rep	29
B8/39D Demand - Request from Supervisory body for support for person and unpaid Rep	2

4. I would also be very grateful if you could tell me how many times a paid RPR was instructed in the period 1 April 2018 to 31 March 2019 or any other 12 month period within 2018/19 you could specify.

In accordance with section 1 (1) of the Act the council has a duty to confirm whether it holds the information of the description specified in the request, and if that is the case, to have the information communicated to the requester.

The council do not collect how many times a paid RPR was instructed, the council monitor average case load per Independent Paid Rep across quarters but this is cumulative figure. Therefore, under section 1 of the Act the requested information cannot be provided, as it is not held by the council.

5. If you do not hold the data for the above could you kindly tell me who does?

Unknown, PohWER may record this to monitor service demand this but it is not reported to the council.

6. If you are not recording this data at present could you please tell me if you plan to start to record this data in the next 12 months?

There is no concrete plan to amend the data collected at present, commissioning are awaiting updates regarding LCPHS and the monitoring requirements may change in line with this.

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Yours sincerely

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