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Requester

At contact address specified for request number above

8 March 2021

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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 8 February 2021 and our response to your questions is shown below.

I would like to make a request under the freedom of information act to obtain information regarding school cluster groups and/or federations of schools within the local authority.

I would like the following information please:

Number of clusters and or federations in the authority. Which schools are in each cluster / federation.

The name of the cluster or federation lead / chairperson and the name of the school in which they work

In accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Act the Authority 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.

All secondary schools and around half of the primary schools within the Nottingham City Area are academies and as such, do not belong to any cluster or federation. As such, some of the information you have requested cannot be provided as it is not held by the council.

However, in accordance with section 16(1) of the the council has a duty to provide advice and assistance to you so far as it is reasonable to do so. Please see the below link to the council's 'Going to School in Nottingham' prospectus for 2020/21. This document states what schools are in which Multi-Academy Trust, along with their contact details.

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You can contact the Freedom of Information Team either by email:

FOI@nottinghamcity.gov.uk or writing to the **Freedom of Information Team, Information Compliance, Legal & Governance, 2nd Floor, Loxley House, Station Street, Nottingham, NG2 3NG.**

If you remain unhappy 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.

Yours sincerely

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