

15. As a Trustee, and now as Chair, I have found myself in a very difficult situation most years as we have very rarely received confirmation of any funding prior to the start of each financial year. Occasionally, it has not been until late May or June that we are advised of the funding for that year. The stress this has created has at times been extreme.
16. In addition to the examples of support outlined above, Nottinghamshire County Council has provided technical assistance and loans of equipment to the Child Migrant Trust when required. This is over and above an estimated spending of more than £1million enabling the Trust to undertake its work.
17. This history of firm support was made possible by the consistent agreement by Councillors representing all the main political parties, to promote the work of CMT and the position of former Child Migrants. The Council has always shown warm hospitality to many former Child Migrants during their visits to Nottinghamshire.