

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

Your request for information has now been considered and the Council's response to your questions is shown below.

You asked:

1) What was the allocated Public Health grant in your Local Authority for 2013-14 and 2014-15?

2013 -14: £19,995,000 2014-15: £21,994,000

2) Will the grant be enough to meet local Public Health needs?

It is considered adequate against current expenditure by the NHS on the public health elements transferring to the Local Authority.

3) What are your plans for Public Health activity in 2013/14?

The plan for 20-13/14 is to continue with existing commissioned services and consider these for review on a prioritised basis. The future shape of services will be based on the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy which will be signed-off at the first meeting of the Health and Wellbeing Board in April 2013.

4) What new Public Health activity are you planning for 2013/14 that you have not commissioned in the past?

Part of the rationale for the move of Public Health from the NHS PCT's to the Local Authority is the greater tie up and synergy with other services and influencing factors within the local authority. During the next year we will be looking carefully at the opportunities and potential of this. We will also be exploring initiatives not undertaken before in the areas of oral health, obesity, diet and physical activity and community engagement.

5) Will you provide a list of the services you will be commissioning and the providers you will be commissioning them from in relation to the Public Health grant?

Please find the relevant information attached.

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