

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. Does your Local Authority the Public Health Team commission specialist young people's substance misuse services (i.e. services for your people experiencing alcohol and / or substance misuse problems)?

Yes

2. What is your current annual spend on specialist young people's substance misuse services (2013/2014)?

For 2013/14 the spend will be £412,877

3. Is there a proportion of the spend that is delivered through Payment by Results (PbR)?

No

4. If a proportion of the spend is made by Payment by Results please state the amount?

Not applicable

5. If a proportion of the spend is made by Payment by Results please state the measure used (e.g. number of referrals, planned discharges, etc)?

Not applicable

6. A description of the service you are commissioning

Two services are in operation. Firstly, a specialist substance misuse resource within the Local Authority's Youth offending service which provides specialist assessments and interventions to young offenders identified with substance misuse issues, and secondly, an open access service to other young people providing Information, advice and guidance on substances and services, and specialist interventions as required.

7. A copy of the current service specification for specialist young people's substance misuse service you commission

Please find attached the specifications for both services. Please note we are entering a period of re-commissioning and these documents are 3-4 years old and any new specifications for future services may significantly differ.

It would be helpful if you were to provide any brief notes which might be necessary to understand the context of the information provided, although I recognise that you are not obliged to do this. If for any reason you feel this request is unclear, please do not hesitate to contact me at 07968031087. If you are not the appropriate authority for this request, or for part of it, please let me know as soon as is convenient.

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