

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. Please list the current top 5 spending priorities for the public health budget in your area.

SEXUAL HEALTH	4,765,600
SUBSTANCE MISUSE	6,106,500
CHILDRENS 5-19	1,956,700
NHS HEALTH CHECKS	981,000
SMOKING	1,227,000

2. Please provide a breakdown of how the public health budget in your local authority area is currently being spent. (e.g. proportion spent on drugs and alcohol services, proportion spent on sexual health services etc)

PUBLIC HEALTH TEAM	1,705,300
SEXUAL HEALTH	4,765,600
DIET/PHYSICAL ACTIVITY& HEALTHY WEIGHT	667,500
SUBSTANCE MISUSE	6,106,500
PUBLIC MENTAL HEALTH	91,300
CHILDRENS 5-19	1,956,700
NHS HEALTH CHECKS	981,000
PH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	696,400
PUBLIC HEALTH TRAINING	140,200
SMOKING	1,227,000
ORAL HEALTH	25,000
OTHER PUBLIC HEALTH INITIATIVES (Evaluation, Needs Assessment & external support + other Public Health initiatives)	1,632,500
TOTAL PUBLIC HEALTH GRANT ALLOCATION	19,995,000

3. Since the public health budget transferred from the NHS to the local authority under the Health and Social care Act, please list all services funded by the public health budget that have been:

(a) Decommissioned Sexual Health services - partly decommissioned as a result of providers giving notice.

One element of service in the Children's Weight Management programme.

(b) Newly commissioned Integrated sexual health services.

One element Children's Weight Management Programme.

4. Please explain briefly why each change listed in Question 3 was made.

Integrated sexual health services - the re-commissioning process commenced in the Primary Care Trust (with the full involvement of the Local Authority) in 2012/13 following notices given to the then PCT by two providers. The process was completed within the local authority after 1 April 2013, and a new integrated sexual health service is now in place and operating.

One element of Children's Weight Management service – re-procured after insolvency of provider.

Please note that Substance Misuse Services were re-commissioned by the Local Authority through the Drug & Alcohol Action Team and contracts awarded in 2012/13, prior to the transfer.

5. Please outline any plans to alter the allocation of public health funds in 2014/15 that have not been outlined in questions 3 & 4.

There will be a process of review and re-commissioning of existing contracts (not otherwise reviewed or re-commissioned) in 14/15 and 15/16, subject to the local authority budget and procurement processes.

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