

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:

Please provide a list of all non-government entities that have been funded by the council at any point during financial year 2013/14 to provide drugs and/or alcohol misuse services, including (but not limited to) treatment, counselling, and supported housing.

This includes both ongoing contracts and one-off grant funding, including where the funding was awarded before 2013/14 (provided the funding has continued into 2013/14).

Please state: the full name of each entity as listed on the funding agreement; the amount of funding each entity received in 2013/14; the funding stream the funding was awarded under; and the purpose of each entity's funding.

This request is for entities that are funded to provide services specifically for misusers of drugs and/or alcohol (or, where relevant, their families). It does *not* include entities that have been funded to provide services to a broad range of people that may include misusers of drugs and/or alcohol (e.g general counselling services, general supported housing contracts).

“Non-government entities” simply means any external party that is not a state body – this therefore excludes any council service, any NHS entity, any police force etc. Charities and private companies are included and are likely to make up the majority of such entities.

ANSWER

Most of the service contracts for substance misuse services that are funded via Leicester City Council are provided by government entities, however within these supply chains are a number of non-government providers who subcontract to main providers. Therefore although they do not receive direct funding through the Council they do receive Council funds through contractual arrangements with lead contractors.

Non –government providers who are subcontracted to council contracts where funding is from the Public Health Grant include:

- Phoenix futures
- Leicestershire Community Projects Trust
- Reaching people (a consortium of local voluntary providers)
- NACRO

- Inclusion Healthcare

Non-government Providers who receive direct funding for substance misuse provision:

Provider name	Service purpose	Funding stream	Contract Value (2013-2014)
Action Homeless (Leicester) Limited	Accommodation based housing related support	LCC Funds	£77,000 Contract end date March 14
Midland Heart Ltd	Accommodation based housing related support	LCC funds	£123,000 Contract end date March 14
Ice creates ltd	Communication & Social Marketing campaign	Health improvement funding	£31,977 One off funding
Druglink Hertfordshire	Delivery of information & brief advice training to frontline staff	Health improvement funding	£38,903 One off funding

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