

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:

What proportion of your public health expenditure which covers items like smoking cessation and weight management services is being spent on services to prevent people contracting Diabetes Type 2. Those people regarded as at risk of Diabetes Type 2 would have been diagnosed as having an abnormally high blood sugar level.

Prevention is made up of a number of activities and interventions. Programmes commissioned by this Local Authority in 2013/14 which relate to the prevention of diabetes include weight management, exercise referral schemes, active travel schemes, school and community physical activity programmes and nutrition and healthy eating programmes. Clearly it is not possible to precisely quantify the diabetes prevention element for each of these programmes but the overall budget allocated for the current year was £667,500.

This Local Authority also commissions community development workers and health trainer services. These services spend a significant proportion of their time supporting programmes and services aimed at preventing diabetes and other cardiovascular disease risk factors. The budget allocated to these services in 2013/14 was £696,400.

This Local Authority also commissions a service which supports the early identification of diabetes and those at risk of developing diabetes. This is delivered through the NHS Health Check programme and the budget for the current year is £891,000.

The total of the above is £2,254,900 which is approximately 14% of the Public Health budget for contracted services in 2013/14. We additionally invest in programmes to reduce the impact of alcohol misuse and smoking separately to the above.

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LEICESTER LE1 6ZG
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