

## Response to Request for Information

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### ***Addiction Services***

#### **Request:**

I am writing to under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request details of your authority's yearly spend on drug and alcohol addiction services between 2010 and 2015, and your projected spend for 2016, 2017 and 2018.

In respect of your above question relating to the years 2009 - 2012, it has been established after careful consideration that the Council does not hold the above information as this was held by the PCT and not the Council. Consequently, we are unable to provide any information relating to the above, and are informing you as required by Section 1(1) (a) of the Act, that states:

"Any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request".

With reference to the years 2013 to 2017, please see information provided in the table below:

2013/14	£5,529,747	expenditure
2014/15	£4,567,418	expenditure
2015/16	£5,143,059	expenditure
2016/17	£5,168,960	budget

Regarding the years 2017/18, no budget has yet been set therefore we are unable to provide a forecast for this time period.