

## Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 001701  
Date 22 November 2017

### ***Smoking Cessation Services***

#### **Request:**

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from the local authority regarding the commissioning of smoking cessation services in your area:

Please provide the information asked for in the following questions:

- If a smoking cessation service were to be commissioned in your area would it be your responsibility. If not, whose? [Public Health are the commissioners of smoking cessation services in Wolverhampton.](#)
- Do you currently commission smoking cessation services from community pharmacies in your area? [We currently have a community contract for smoking cessation which include pharmacy providers.](#)

If yes:

- How many individual community pharmacies do you commission a smoking cessation service from in your area? [We currently have 30 pharmacies commissioned to provide smoking cessation across Wolverhampton](#)
- What is the annual value of the commissioning contracts with community pharmacies in your area? 2015/16 & 2016/17. [see below](#)
- What was the value of the contracts with community pharmacies in your area in 2013/14 & 2014/15? [see below](#)

[The community contract is for smoking cessation. Not all pharmacies are commissioned to provide smoking cessation. We currently have 40 pharmacy providers.](#)

[The contract that smoking cessation in pharmacies comes under is the community services contracts that includes GP and other health care providers \(including Health Exchange\), and is not solely for pharmacies.](#)

		Budget	Budget	Budget	Budget
		2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Service	Provider	£	£	£	£
Smoking Intervention	Pharmacy	11,000	11,000	3,600	

[NOT PROTECTIVELY MARKED]

Community Smoking Contract	Various GP/Community				54,240
Nicotine Replacement therapy	Pharmacy	90,000	90,000	28,000	28,000

- Are there any plans to decommission, or reduce, smoking cessation services in your area in the next 12 months? [The current community smoking cessation contract ends on March 2018. We are currently reviewing all Public Health non mandated services, and a consultation with the public and stakeholders will start in December 2017/January 2018.](#)

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If no:

- In the last three years have smoking cessation services been decommissioned from community pharmacies in your area? If so, when and why?
- Do you commission the service to be delivered from another provider (other than a community pharmacy)? If so, which type of organisation?