

Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 002017
Date 2 March 2018

Alcohol and Drug Services

Request:

For each year since 2009/10, how much in total has your authority spent on alcohol and drug services?

In respect of your above question, it has been established after careful consideration that the Council does not hold information relating to the years 2009 - 2013 as Public Health responsibilities transferred from the NHS to Local Government from April 2013.

We are therefore 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".

However, City of Wolverhampton Council (CoWC) can provide you with responses for 2013/14 onwards with regard to Public Health commissioned Drug and alcohol services as follows:

2013-2014	£5,973,030
2014-2015	£5,323,260
2015-2016	£5,143,060
2016-2017	£5,053,640
2017-2018	£5,086,000

For each year since 2012/13, how much has your authority received in public health grants and what proportion of this was spent on drug and alcohol services?

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However, City of Wolverhampton Council (CoWC) can provide you with responses for 2013/14 onwards with regard to Public Health grants and the proportions as follows:

2013 - 2014	£18,770,000	(32% of total allocation)
2014 - 2015	£19,296,000	(28% of total allocation)
2015- 2016	£20,163,610	(26% of total allocation)
2016 - 2017	£21,856,000	(23% of total allocation)
2017 - 2018	£21,317,000	(24% of total allocation)