

Response to Request for Information

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Sexual Health Services

Request:

I would like to please request the following information on the sexual health services council's commission and provide under FOI legislation:

- 1 How much do you plan to spend on sexual health services in 2018/19? (Please provide a total figure, this will usually include testing & treatment, contraception, advice and prevention). [Total Public Health budget for sexual health service is £2,649,830](#)

- 2 Are you planning to reduce your overall spend on sexual health services (this includes testing and treatment, contraception and prevention) in 18/19? If so, please state how much by including figure and percentage.
[There is a reduction in sexual health spend between projected spend 2017-18 and budget 2018-19 of £267,380 a 9.17% reduction.](#)

- 3 Are you planning to cut or reduce any sexual health services in 18/19? Please include things such as cuts to psycho sexual counsellors or a reduction in the number of GUM clinics or opening hours or cuts to access to *coils* and *implants* in this answer.
[The service is commissioned as a block contract and a 10% reduction will be applied 2018-19.](#)

- 4 How much did you spend on sexual health services for the financial year 17/18?
[The total actual spend on sexual health services for 2017-18 is currently not yet complete. The forecast spend for sexual health service 2017-18 is £2,917,215.](#)

- 5 Which sexual health services--to include those targeted at prevention—have you cut or reduced since public health budgets were passed on to local councils in 2013/14?
[The new service contract 2016/17 was awarded based on activity and outcomes and was commissioned as a block contract which included targeted and prevention services.](#)