

Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 002101
Date 21 March 2018

Drug and alcohol services

Request:

Could you please provide the following:

- A) The council's total budget for drug and alcohol services in each of the financial years 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15, 2015/16, 2016/17 and 2017/18. In respect of your above question, it has been established after careful consideration that the Council does not hold the above information relating to the years 2010-2011 and 2012-2013 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 can provide you with responses for 2013-2014 onwards with regard to Public Health commissioned services as follows:

Drug and Alcohol Services Budget

<u>Year</u>	<u>2013-2014</u>	<u>2014-2015</u>	<u>2015-2016</u>	<u>2016-2017</u>	<u>2017-2018</u>
	£	£	£	£	£
<u>amount</u>	6,032,720	5,621,160	5,501,260	5,168,990	5,086,000

- B) The final or draft budget for drug and alcohol service for the financial year 2018/19
Budget for Drug and Alcohol Service 2018-2019 = £4,000,000
- C) Since 2011/12 the following information for each year, including projections for 2018/19 if available:
In respect of your above question, it has been established after careful consideration that the Council does not hold the above information relating to the years 2010-2011 and 2012-2013 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:

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- i) The number of full time equivalent (FTE) drug and alcohol service staff employed by the council.
We can confirm that City of Wolverhampton Council do not employ drug and alcohol service staff. They are employed directly by the current contractor which Nacro.
- ii) The total funding support provided to drug and alcohol service provision by the voluntary and community sector (VCS) and how many FTE staff this supports.
Following reasonable enquiries, it has been established that the Council does not hold the above requested information.

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 Freedom of Information Act 2000 ("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".