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Dear Sir/Madam.

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)
Request ID: REQ08173**

Thank you for your request for information relating to drug related deaths and treatment service budgets.

You have requested the following information: insert the questions asked

- 1. The number of drug-related deaths involving illicit substances recorded by your local authority in each of the following financial years:**
 - a. 2010/11
 - b. 2011/12
 - c. 2012/13
 - d. 2013/14
 - e. 2014/15
 - f. 2015/16
 - g. 2016/17
 - h. 2017/18
 - i. 2018/19

j. 2019/20

Following careful consideration, the information you requested falls under the exemption(s) in Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which relates to 'information reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means.'

The exemption applies as the information is published and publicly available to view by accessing the Office of National Statistics website, please use the following link:

<https://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/birthsdeathsandmarriages/deaths/datasets/drugmisusedeathsbylocalauthority>

2. The financial value in ££ of your local authority budget for drug and alcohol treatment services in each of the following financial years:

a. 2010/11

£1.292m

b. 2011/12

£2.291m

c. 2012/13

£4.295m

d. 2013/14

e. 2014/15

f. 2015/16

g. 2016/17

h. 2017/18

i. 2018/19

j. 2019/20

For Questions 2d to 2j, following careful consideration, the information you requested falls under the exemption(s) in Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which relates to 'information reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means.'

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<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/local-authority-revenue-expenditure-and-financing>

3. The financial value in ££ of your local authority budget for drug treatment services (excluding alcohol) in each of the following financial years:

a. 2010/11

b. 2011/12

c. 2012/13

For Questions 3a to 3c, please refer to Questions 2a to 2c.

d. 2013/14

e. 2014/15

f. 2015/16

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For Questions 3d to 3j, following careful consideration, the information you requested falls under the exemption(s) in Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which relates to 'information reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means.'

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Please note that Coventry City Council commissions a joint Drug & Alcohol Misuse service. It is not possible to split the costs of the service between drug treatment and alcohol treatment. The Revenue Allocation information at the link above includes an estimated split between drug and alcohol misuse budgets based on service user weightings.

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Please remember to quote the reference number above in your response.

Yours sincerely

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