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Dear Sir/Madam

### **Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)**

**Request ID: FOI394835490**

Thank you for your request for information relating to substance use disorder.

You have requested the following information:

### **FUNDING DATA**

**(1) Funding spent annually (please state: yearly or financial year) on services that work only with substance misuse or substance use disorders.**

We hold the information which you have asked for, but we have estimated that the cost of meeting your request would exceed the cost limit of £450 specified in the Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees Regulations 2004). This represents the estimated cost of one person spending 18 hours or more, in determining whether the information is held, locating, retrieving and extracting it.

The information held prior to 2013/14 is not held in a reportable format and therefore an officer would be required to manually collate the information for the prior years. This work has been estimated to exceed the 18-hour limit under the Act and therefore your request has been refused under section 12(2) of the Act.

However, in order to fulfil our obligations under Section 16 of the FOI Act to advise and assist you, we advise that Local authority annual expenditure data, including Public health Services, going back to 2013/14 are already publicly available via the following link:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/local-authority-revenue-expenditure-and-financing#2021-to-2022>

We therefore do not have to disclose this information as per Section 21 of the Act.

**(2) Funding spent annually (please state: yearly or financial year) on services that offer generic support that may include substance misuse or substance use disorder support.**

Please refer to Question 1.

**(3) Name of services & projects funded, that work directly with substance misuse or substance use disorders; including**

- funding amount, funding period & service provided
- was funding given to a Statutory, Voluntary or Private Sector Organisation.

Please refer to Question 1.

With regards to the current substance misuse support contracts, this information is accessible using the following link:

<https://www.coventry.gov.uk/contractsregister>

We therefore do not have to disclose this information as per Section 21 of the Act.

**(4) Name of service & projects funded, that work with a range of support needs that may include substance misuse or substance use disorders; including**

- funding amount, funding period & service provided
- was funding given to a Statutory, Voluntary or Private Sector Organisation.

## **FUNDED SERVICES & PROJECTS DATA**

- **ALL DATA FROM the services & projects mentioned in above Section 3 & 4 (FUNDING).**
- **Data can be provided in its original submission format. However monthly or quarterly is preferred, along with their data on:**
  - **Equal opportunities & Referral data**
  - **Including: race & ethnicity group, age group, gender group, religion & belief, disability & mental health, sexual orientation, marital status, children.**
  - **And ALL ADDITIONAL DATA COLLECTED FROM EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES OR REFERRAL FORMS**
- **Triage data**
- **Including: number of referrals received, gender of referrals, referral source, reason for referral,**
- **Care & support needs, income & state benefits, education, housing, risk factors**
- **And ALL ADDITIONAL DATA COLLECTED FROM THE TRIAGE FORM**
- **Engagement**

- **Number of referrals & their gender, how many referrals attended their 1st, 2nd, 3rd appointments & their gender, how many did not attend (DNA) & their gender**
  - **And ALL ADDITIONAL DATA COLLECTED IN REGARDS TO ENGAGEMENT**
- **Treatment episodes**
- **Number of service users referred to the service more than once & their gender.**
  - **And ALL ADDITIONAL DATA COLLECTED REGARDING NUMBER OF TREATMENT EPISODES**

Please refer to Question 1.

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

Yours faithfully

**Information Governance**