

CITY OF
WOLVERHAMPTON
C O U N C I L

Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 003597
Date 21 May 2019

Drug and Alcohol Spending

Request:

- 1). Please could you provide me with your spending figures for drug and alcohol treatment services for each of the financial years 2018/19, 2017/18, 2016/17, 2015/16, 2014/15 and 2013/14.

	£
2013 – 2014*	
2014 – 2015*	
2015 – 2016	5,143,156
2016 – 2017	5,075,045
2017 – 2018	4,922,966
2018 – 2019	3,961,349

In response to your above question regarding the years marked with an asterisk, Section 1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 places two duties on public authorities. Unless exemptions apply, the first duty at:

- Section 1(1) (a) is to confirm or deny whether the information specified in a request is held.
- The second duty at Section 1(1)(b) is to disclose information that has been confirmed as being held.

In respect of these years, it has been established after careful consideration that the Council does not hold the above 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 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".

- 2). Please could you provide me with your overall public health grant budget for each of the financial years 2018/19, 2017/18, 2016/17, 2015/16, 2014/15 and 2013/14

	£
2013 – 2014	18,770,000
2014 – 2015	19,296,000
2015 – 2016	20,163,608
2016 – 2017	21,856,000
2017 – 2018	21,317,000
2018 – 2019	20,769,000

- 3). Please could you tell me whether you are planning to cut your spending on drug and alcohol treatment services for the upcoming financial year 2019/20
The quantum resource remains the same for these services.