



## Response to Request for Information

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### ***Funding/Grants to Charities/Voluntary Organisations***

#### **Request:**

Under the Freedom of Information Act, we would like to request data/information on local funding/grants provided by the council. We have attached a tabular format for the data request, which comprises the following (data for years 2015-17, where not specified):

1. Total funding/grants provided to charities / voluntary organisations?
2. Total funding/grants provided to charities / voluntary organisations by cause (see categories in attached excel)?
3. Total funding/grants provided towards activities/programmes focused on NEETs (people not in employment, education or training), aged 16-24?
4. Total funding/grants provided towards activities/programmes focused on providing employability/functional skills for young people, aged 16-24?
5. Total funding/grants provided towards activities/programmes focused on sexual health and education for young girls, aged 11-24?

6. 2017 funding/grants provided to charities / voluntary organisations towards NEETs aged 16-24, split by recipient organisation?
7. 2017 funding/grants provided to charities / voluntary organisations towards sexual health and education of young girls aged 11-14, split by recipient organisation?

We appreciate that some internal splits of this information may not exactly map to our categories, so we would appreciate if you are able to provide as close estimates as possible and highlight specific data limitations that may arise. Similarly, if unavailable rough estimates and explanatory notes would be greatly appreciated.

In response to your request please find our response below:

Data Request	2015	2016	2017
(1) Total funding/grants provided to charities / voluntary organisations	We do not group the funding/grants we provide by the type of entity of the recipient so are unable to provide these figures.		
(2) Total funding/grants provided to charities / voluntary organisations by cause	See (1)		
Children or Young People			
Education			
Animal Welfare, Conservation & Environment			
Arts & Culture			
Disabled People			
Elderly People			
Homeless People, Housing & Refuge Shelters			
Hospitals, Hospices, Medical Research & Health Care			
Religious Organisations			
Sports & Recreation			
Other			

[NOT PROTECTIVELY MARKED]

(3) Total funding/grants provided to charities / voluntary organisations towards programmes/activities focused on NEETs*, aged 16-24	Included in (4) figures below		
(4) Total funding/grants provided towards programmes/activities focused on providing employability/functional skills for young people, aged 16-24	£205,300**	£205,300**	£229,000**
(5) Total funding/grants provided to charities / voluntary organisations towards programmes/activities focused on sexual health and education of young girls aged 11-24	The development of education resources happens within public health. Delivery of resources to young people is by both teachers and school nurses. It is not possible to unpick this activity/service recipient group from wider block contracts.		
(6) 2017 funding/grants provided to charities / voluntary organisations towards NEETs* aged 16-24 split by recipient organisation	See (3)		
(7) 2017 funding/grants provided to charities / voluntary organisations towards sexual health and education of young girls aged 11-24 split by recipient organisation	See (5)		

\*A NEET is somebody not in employment, education or training. These individuals will be classed as either unemployed or economically inactive

\*\*Funding to 3 VCS organisations Jobchange 2017-2018 - £100,000 employment and training support; Access to Business £69,000 self employment support and training; Wton Voluntary sector council £60,000 supported pathways into volunteering. PLEASE NOTE all 3 projects are for adults of all ages not specifically for ages 16-24 but will include a percentage of service users from this age group and who are NEET