



## Response to Request for Information

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### ***Self-Directed Support***

#### **Request:**

1.  
How much money has your council spent on SDS in the past three years (Individual amounts for each year please?)

2011/12 £4.88 Million

2012/13 £5.28 Million

2013/14 £7.14 Million

2.

How many people are given SDS budgets by your council, and what was the maximum claimed by an individual?

1,500 people are given SDS budgets, the maximum personal budget is £2855.61.

3.

Please can you give details of how much was spent on the following:

- a) New car/ vehicle
- b) New Clothes
- c) Cosmetic products
- d) Cosmetic treatments and cosmetic surgery
- e) Events tickets
- f) Jewellery
- g) Massages/ spa treatments/ beauty treatments
- h) Holidays/ flights
- i) Home improvements
- j) New furniture
- k) Hairdressing
- l) Meals out/ drinks out.

We do not hold the above information as this is not collected.