



09 May 2017

## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – 532/17

Dear Sir/Madam

Your request for information has now been considered and the information requested is provided below.

Request/Response:

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act to request the following information from your council:

1. How much money is invested via council-operated pension funds in tobacco companies? I would like this information broken down by year for the past five financial years (2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15, 2015/16, 2016/17); and broken down by tobacco companies.

Answer: Rutland County Council does not hold this information. Rutland County Council pension scheme is provided under the Leicestershire County Council Pension Fund:

<https://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/jobs-and-volunteering/working-for-the-council/local-government-pensions>

2. The level of funding for 'Stop Smoking' services provided by the council, over the previous five financial years (as above 2012-2017). For example: "2012/13 £1.26m". Does the council intend to continue running the Stop Smoking service in future years? I would appreciate just a short answer to this question indicating when, if at all, the service is due to end, and any further information on whether elements of the service are being maintained, e.g. for pregnant women.

Answer: The contract value for smoking cessation services for Rutland for the last two years:

2015/16	£55,532.10
2016/17	£59,803.80

Prior to this these services were commissioned via Clinical Commissioning Groups CCG / National Health Service (NHS)

Rutland intend to have service provision to help people stop smoking and this is now part of the Rutland Community Wellness Service and the contract runs for



five years with an option to extend by 2 years from April 2017. The service provides support to all Rutland residents who wish to give up smoking.

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Yours faithfully

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