FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – 1367/17

Dear Sir/Madam

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

Request:

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from the local authority regarding the commissioning of smoking cessation services in your area:

Please provide the information asked for in the following questions:

1. If a smoking cessation service were to be commissioned in your area would it be your responsibility. If not, whose?

   Answer: Yes Rutland County Council commissions a smoking cessation service.

2. Do you currently commission smoking cessation services from community pharmacies in your area?

   Answer: No

3. How many individual community pharmacies do you commission a smoking cessation service from in your area?

   Answer: Not Applicable

4. What is the annual value of the commissioning contracts with community pharmacies in your area? 2015/16 & 2016/17

   Answer: Not Applicable

5. What was the value of the contracts with community pharmacies in your area in 2013/14 & 2014/15?

   Answer: Not Applicable

6. Are there any plans to decommission, or reduce, smoking cessation services in your area in the next 12 months?
Answer: No

7. In the last three years have smoking cessation services been decommissioned from community pharmacies in your area? If so, when and why?

Answer: No

8. Do you commission the service to be delivered from another provider (other than a community pharmacy)? If so, which type of organisation?

Answer: Community provider. Specifically Rutland Access Partnership and smoking cessation service is part of the Rutland Community Wellbeing Service.

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Yours faithfully

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