12 December 2018

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – 1533/18

Dear Sir/Madam

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

Request / Response:

1. Did the Local Authority commission a Smoking Cessation service in the 2015-16 financial year?

Answer: Yes

2. Did the Local Authority commission a Smoking Cessation service in the 2016-17 financial year?

Answer: Yes

3. Did the Local Authority commission a Smoking Cessation service in the 2017-18 financial year?

Answer: Yes

4. If the Local Authority did commission a smoking cessation service in the 2017-18 financial year how much money was spent on the service?

Answer: This is part of our integrated community wellbeing service, so we do not have a specific budget for smoking cessation. However the provider reports this as part of the regular return to NHS Digital. This information is available in the public domain, please refer to excel spreadsheet table 4.10 at the link below:


5. If the Local Authority did commission a smoking cessation service how many patients accessed it in the 2017-18 financial year?
Answer:
Data is available on setting a quit date rather than the number of people who accessed the service. This information is available in the public domain, please refer to excel spreadsheet table 4.2 at the link below:


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Yours faithfully

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