



Reference: FOI2396

Request:

1. Can the Local Authority's Director of Public Health provide an estimate for the number of referrals made to alcohol treatment services in your local authority area for the following financial years?

There is no requirement within the current NDTMS core data set to collect data on the number of referrals made to treatment services. This is being introduced as part of the new core dataset. The table above provides information on the number of clients who were referred and who commenced treatment. It is presented for alcohol only clients and for alcohol and non-opiate clients. Alcohol Only Alcohol & Non-Opiate

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| a. 2016/17 | 333 | 123 |
| b. 2017/18 | 255 | 74 |
| c. 2018/19 | 286 | 110 |

2. Can the Local Authority's Director of Public Health provide the outturn data for budget spent on drug and alcohol treatment services in your local authority area for the following financial years?

- a. 2016/17
- b. 2017/18
- c. 2018/19

Nationally Reported Statistics & Information Local authority revenue expenditure and financing This links to all documents relating to local authority revenue expenditure and financing. In any given year there should be a record of local government expenditure and finance, sorted by local authority. The information is often referred to as the RA and RO returns. The RA relates to the budgeted expenditure and financing, the RO is the outturn or actual expenditure and financing. The link to the government site where this information is held is below:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/local-authority-revenue-expenditure-and-financing>

From these sheets the local authority data relating to North Tyneside Council can be selected, providing spend information for the authority split by defined expenditure and financing categories.

3. Can the Local Authority's Director of Public Health provide me with an estimate for the amount your local authority area is forecast to spend on drug and alcohol treatment services in the following financial years?

- a. 2019/20

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b. 2020/21

Please see above answer to question 2

4. Does the Local Authority have a strategy in place to support children of alcoholics?

We do not have a strategy. We have a programme currently in place 'Bottled Up' which supports children of alcohol dependant parents this includes bespoke support for children as well as support into treatment for parents.

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