

Dear,

Thank you for your recently submitted Freedom of Information Request.

I am now able to provide you with the information as supplied by the relevant department, as follows:

- 1) Does the Local Authority's Director of Public Health have an estimate for the number of:
 - a) Dependent drinkers within your local authority area?
 - b) Hazardous drinkers within your local authority area?

Taken from JSNA Substance Misuse Chapter 2016. Synthetic estimates for Nottinghamshire based on national estimates:

Drinking behaviour in adults:	Estimates:
Higher risk Men who regularly drink over 8 units per day or over 50 units per week and women who regularly drink over 6 units per day and over 35 units per week.	32,448
Dependency:	
Mild	18,171
Moderate	3,028
Severe	433

'Hazardous drinkers' is a term not used any longer (since approximately 2010). 'High risk' is the equivalent term now in use.

- 2) Does the Local Authority's Director of Public Health have an estimate for the number of children in your local authority area in;
 - a) Families with a dependent drinker(s)

There are no estimates of the number of families where one or more adult is a dependent drinker

- b) Families with a hazardous drinker(s)

There are no estimates of the number of families where one or more adult is a high risk or hazardous drinker

- 3) Can the Local Authority's Director of Public Health provide me with the estimates referenced in request 1 and 2?

As above

- 4) Does the Local Authority's Director of Public Health have in place a strategy of support for children of:
 - a) Dependent drinkers
 - b) Hazardous drinkers
- 5) If so can I;

- a) Have a copy of the strategy referenced in request 4 and;
- b) Have an estimate of the budget provision made for this support

We don't have a specific strategy but we do have a wider set of arrangements through the Family Service.

Please find attached the latest version of the Pathway to Provision, which is I think the document which best describes our pathway for vulnerable children. There is specific reference to parental substance misuse on page 8.

- 6) Can the Local Authority's Director of Public Health provide me with an estimate for the number of referrals in your area made for treatments for alcohol misuse in the last year for which data is available?

Locally, we do not measure alcohol referrals through contract management, only referrals for substance misuse (both drugs and/or alcohol) services.

- 7) Can the Local Authority's Director of Public Health provide me with an estimate for the amount spent on treatments for alcohol misuse in the last year for which data is available?
- 8) 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 treatments for alcohol misuse in:
 - a) 2016/17
 - b) 2017/18
 - c) 2018/19

The issue with the spend questions is that alcohol is wrapped up in our whole SMS contract and therefore we would be unable to provide information on the spend on alcohol alone- it would be the whole SMS (drug and alcohol) spend.

If you wish to raise any concerns about the way your request was dealt with, then please write to the Team Manager, Complaints and Information, County Hall, West Bridgford, Nottingham, NG2 7QP or e-mail foi@nottsc.gov.uk quoting the reference number above.

Following this, if you remain dissatisfied, you can ask the Information Commissioner to review your request. However, the Information Commissioner cannot normally make a decision unless you have exhausted the procedure provided by the Council. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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