

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 department, as follows:

1. What health services does the public health department commission specifically for probation service clients (those seen by the National Probation Service, Community Rehabilitation Companies, or housed in probation Approved Premises) for:

- A) Substance misuse (drugs, alcohol and dual diagnosis)
- B) Public health (smoking cessation, communicable diseases, vaccinations, sexual health, healthy eating, exercise, mentors)

Please describe each service (e.g. clinics co-located with probation staff/within probation premises/Approved Premises, 'through the gate' continuity of healthcare work, Integrated Offender Management work), and give grade and hours of work for staff at the service(s)

- A) Re: substance misuse services – criminal justice clients receive the same service offer as anyone else who accesses the substance misuse service. Nothing specific for them – they receive the same mainstream substance misuse service offer
- B) We do not commission any services specifically for probation clients as we commission integrated services open to all sections of the community. All our providers promote their services to all stakeholders.

2. Does the public health department facilitate access to mainstream (non-offender-specific) healthcare for probation service clients in any way (e.g. directly making probation staff aware of the services and referral procedures)? If so, please could you describe how you do this?

- Re: substance misuse services – same as above – the mainstream substance misuse service will facilitate access to broader healthcare services where needed

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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