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**Request:**

- Did the Local Authority commission a Smoking Cessation service in the 2015-16 financial year
- Did the Local Authority commission a Smoking Cessation service in the 2016-17 financial year
- Did the Local Authority commission a Smoking Cessation service in the 2017-18 financial year
- If the Local Authority did commission a smoking cessation service in the 2017-18 financial year how much money was spent on the service?
- If the Local Authority did commission a smoking cessation service how many patients accessed it in the 2017-18 financial year?

**Response:**

Thank you for your information request which Mid and East Antrim Borough Council received on 06 December 2018.

Please find below Mid and East Antrim Borough Council's response to the information you requested in relation to smoking cessation.

***Smoking cessation services within Northern Ireland are commissioned by the Public Health Agency, this request would be better redirected to the PHA, contact details are below.***

***Public Health Agency, 12-22 Linenhall St, Belfast, BT2 8BS***

***<http://www.publichealth.hscni.net/>***

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of part of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to the Chief Executive at the Braid Ballymena Town Hall, 1-29 Bridge Street, Ballymena, BT43 5EJ.

Please remember to quote the reference number FOI/408/1819 in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of an internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Please be advised that Mid and East Antrim Borough Council may release the response to this information request into the public domain via our website at <https://www.midandeantrim.gov.uk/>.

If we publish our response to your request, your personal data will be removed to protect your privacy.