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Request:

I am writing to you to request information regarding the funding of addiction treatment in each council or responsible jurisdiction. May I ask that you respond by entitling your e-mail FOI Response (and the name of your relevant area).

Please send all responses to the party requesting this information, namely; [REDACTED] using the following contact details:

[REDACTED]. Should you need to contact [REDACTED] by phone, he may be reached on either [REDACTED].

Please provide answers to the following questions:

1. Is the budget for the treatment of addiction within the Adult Social Care budget?
2. How much was spent on residential rehabilitation in treating addiction to illicit drugs, alcohol or gambling in the following years: 2008 / 2009 / 2010 / 2011 / 2012 / 2013 / 2014 / 2015/ 2016 / 2017 / 2018
3. How much was spent on non-residential rehabilitation in treating addiction to illicit drugs, alcohol or gambling in the following years 2008 / 2009 / 2010 / 2011 / 2012 / 2013 / 2014 / 2015/ 2016 / 2017 / 2018
4. Have you implemented any specific programs to prevent addiction?
5. How much was spent on prevention of addiction in the following years: 2008 / 2009 / 2010 / 2011 / 2012 / 2013 / 2014 / 2015/ 2016/ 2017/2018
6. What was the total spend on treating addiction to illicit drugs, alcohol or gambling in the following years 2008 / 2009 / 2010 / 2011 / 2012 / 2013 / 2014 / 2015/ 2016/ 2017/2018
7. What is the current proposed budget for treating addiction to illicit drugs, alcohol or gambling until 2022 or as far forward as your records allow up to 2022?
8. How much was provided by way of the public health grant in 2008 / 2009 / 2010 / 2011 /2012 /2013 / 2014 / 2015/ 2016 / 2017 / 2018

Thank you for your kind assistance. I look forward to hearing from you

Response:

Thank you for your information request which Mid and East Antrim Borough Council received on 21/02/2019.

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

Please note that in Northern Ireland district councils are not responsible for the provision of social care. Please contact the Northern Health and Social Care Trust who should be able to help you with your request.

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/539/1819 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.