



**Public Health Agency
Freedom of Information Response – FOI 21/18**

Your Request:

I am writing with a request under the Freedom of information Act.

I should be very grateful if you would provide me with the following pertaining to PHA funding for Relationship and Sexuality Education services for young people:

1. A list of organisations that receive public funding for delivering RSE services to young people in a community setting (which will include schools).
2. An annual breakdown of how much money PHA has given each organisation over the last 10 calendar years.
3. If possible, a further breakdown of how the funding has been distributed across health and social care trusts.
4. Any and all documentation of correspondence between PHA and the charity Love for Life, including memos, emails, meetings, logs etc in your possession pertaining to PHA funding.

As required by law, please include copies of information which you hold on paper or in electronic form. I would be grateful if you would supply this information in the form of photocopies and, if possible, by email. If I can help clarify or narrow this request or if you wish to assist or advise me further please contact me by email at

██████████ [@bbc.co.uk](mailto:██████████@bbc.co.uk)

I understand that under the Act, I should be entitled to a response within 20 working days. I would be grateful if you could confirm in writing that you have received this request. I look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

On 24th April, you confirmed your approval to refine this request to a shorter period – from 2015 to present.

Q1&2: A list of organisations that receive public funding for delivering RSE services to young people in a community setting (which will include schools) and an annual breakdown of the funding.

Please find below in table 1 a summary of the funding that PHA has provided to organisations over the period 2015/16 – 2017/18 to deliver RSE programmes in the community.

Table 1:

Organisation	15/16	16/17	17/18
F.P.A	£90,488	£79,196	£80,921
ACET	£57,038	£68,730	£68,730
Love for Life	£22,175		
Women's Aid	£4,215		
The Rainbow Project	£37,500	£50,000	£50,000
Common Youth (formally known as Brook)	£51,656	£68,875	£68,875
ACET	£51,561	£68,748	£68,748

The PHA does not directly fund RSE programmes in schools. However, in partnership with the Department of Education and other education bodies, the Public Health Agency (PHA) has commissioned the Sexual Health Team from Belfast Health and Social Care Trust to provide a training programme for teachers to support their delivery of Relationship and Sexuality Education (RSE). The training programme, which has been rolled out for post-primary schools across Northern Ireland since **2012/13**, currently consists of a two day teacher training course followed by a whole school training session. Costs associated with this training are provided in table 2 below

Table 2:

Training organisation	15/16	16/17	17/18
BHSCT	£10,140	£9,360	£10,270

Q3. If possible, a further breakdown of how the funding has been distributed across health and social care trusts.

PHA is not able to provide a breakdown of how the funding is distributed across individual Trusts. RSE services are commissioned on a regional basis.

Q4. Any and all documentation of correspondence between PHA and the charity Love for Life, including memos, emails, meetings, logs etc. in your possession pertaining to PHA funding

Please find attached the following documentation:

- (March 2015) is Part A which is the Schedule of fees which are paid to Love for Life. This was signed at the beginning of the contract.
- (August 2015) states what the first payment was and when it would be paid. It also gives a sample of the Monitoring Form which does not ask for financial information.
- Attached extension letter for tender.