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**BY EMAIL**

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Dear Oliver,

**Re: Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000**

Thank you for your recent request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

The excel workbook enclosed contains our response, in full.

However, please note:

- Payments to community pharmacy providers are made quarterly, and so we are unable to offer you the spend on a monthly basis;
- In-line with the council's policy on transparency we already publish all transactions of £500 and above. Whilst we have nevertheless collated the data you requested here; in-line with that policy we have not supplied the value of the transaction where this was for less than £500 and instead have recorded this as "<£500";
- Payments to community pharmacies for smoking cessation are processed by a third party and as a result we can provide only the annual expenditure for each of the participating provider.

If you are dissatisfied with the way your request for information has been handled by Kingston Council, you can ask for review by writing to:  
Freedom of Information Officer  
Guildhall 2  
High Street, Kingston upon Thames  
KT1 1EU

Or by email to: [FOI@kingston.gov.uk](mailto:FOI@kingston.gov.uk)



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We aim to respond to you within 20 working days of receiving your request. If it is going to take longer we will let you know.

If you remain dissatisfied with the handling of your request, or any review, you have the right to make a complaint to the Information Commissioner at the address shown below:

Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane, Wilmslow  
Cheshire, SK9 5AF

Telephone: 01625 545 700  
Website: <http://www.ico.org.uk/>

You can make any future requests for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 on our website using the following link:

[http://www.kingston.gov.uk/info/200278/freedom\\_of\\_information/716/form\\_make\\_a\\_freedom\\_of\\_information\\_foi\\_request](http://www.kingston.gov.uk/info/200278/freedom_of_information/716/form_make_a_freedom_of_information_foi_request)

Yours Sincerely



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