



By email

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Our ref: 27/04/lh/061

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Dear Mr Kenyon

Re: Public health spend

Thank you for your email dated 27 April 2017. Your email has been handled as a request for information under the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act.

In accordance with Section 1(1)(a) of the FOI Act, I can confirm that Public Health England (PHE) holds some of the information you have requested.

Your request for information is broad in scope and the categories you have enquired about is more aligned to Local Authority spending rather than PHE's. Please see a link below to PHE's website which contains information about PHE's role and responsibilities.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/public-health-england/about>

I have supplied the information that is held by PHE, signposted you to websites for information that is publically accessible and under our Section 16 duty to provide advice and assistance, I have given explanations about Public Health spending. For the local authority data, I have provided general links to where the financial data by category is published. Please note, that under the Act, we are not obliged to create new information to respond to a request.

***Immunisations**

Year	Programme spend
FY 13/14	£280m
FY 14/15	£283m
FY 15/16	£325m
FY 16/17	£346m
FY 17/18 (forecast)	£346m

*costs provided for immunisation relate to PHE costs only, vaccine administration (to the patient) is delivered by NHS England.

Occupational Health

Year

2013/14	£ 769,000
2014/15	£ 1,142,000
2015/16	£ 1,187,000
2016/17	£ 1,082,000
2017/18 (forecast)	£ 1,000,000

Local authority public health ring fenced grant.

Public Health England pays to local authorities a public health ring fenced grant. The purpose of the grant is to provide local authorities in England with the funding required to discharge their public health functions.

The grant allocation has been as follows;

2013/14	£ 2.663 billion
2014/15	£ 2.795 billion
2015/16	£ 3.031 billion
2016/17	£ 3.387 billion
2017/18	£ 3.304 billion

The spend against the grant is reported against 24 categories (for 2016/17)

The spend is reported by local authorities using Revenue Outturn submissions which are published here;

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/local-authority-revenue-expenditure-and-financing>

- Public health spend data by category for prior years can be found on the individual local authority data - outturn pages RO3 form for the respective financial years
- Public health budget data for 2016/17 can be found on the Revenue Account submission for 2016/17;

<https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/local-authority-revenue-expenditure-and-financing-england-2016-to-2017-budget-individual-local-authority-data>

If you have any queries regarding the information that has been supplied to you, please refer your query to me in writing in the first instance. If you remain dissatisfied

and would like to request an internal review, then please contact us at the address above or by emailing foi@phe.gov.uk

Please note that you have the right to an independent review by the Information Commissioner's Office if a complaint cannot be resolved through the PHE complaints procedure. The Information Commissioner's Office can be contacted by writing to Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Officer