

Derby City Council – Freedom of Information Response

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I am seeking information about the value of the local authority pension fund's investment in tobacco shares and bonds, as well as the income from those investments.

Please provide whatever answers you can to the following.

1. What is the most recent available value of the local authority's pension fund?	Information not held Please contact Derbyshire County Council at - Access to Information Officer County Hall Smedley Street Matlock DE4 3AG Access2Info@derbyshire.gov.uk Telephone: 01629 533190
2. What is the value of the fund's directly-held investment in shares or bonds of the following companies: British American Tobacco, Imperial Brands, Japan Tobacco International, Altria Group Inc, Philip Morris International, Universal Corp, Alliance One International?	
3. What is the total combined value of the fund's directly-held investments in the companies named above?	
4. What income did the fund receive from these investments in the last 12-month period for which records are available?	
5. Does the fund have any other investments in tobacco via pooled investments? What is the value of these?	
6. What is the local authority's annual spend on smoking-related illness?	Derby City Council do not commission or provide services for smoking related illness, this would be the responsibility of the local Clinical Commissioning Group. The Council does, however, provide smoking cessation services as part of an integrated behaviour change provision. The annual spend in 2017/18 for the integrated provision was £1m, of which smoking cessation was an integral component.



<p>7. Please supply the number of deaths attributable to smoking in the local authority areas covered by your pension fund?</p> <p>The Director of Public Health or equivalent should be able to supply this figure.</p>	<p>Smoking attributable mortality in Derby as currently reported in the Local Tobacco Control Profiles is 1,141, a rate of 296.1/100,000 population.</p> <p>https://fingertips.phe.org.uk/profile/tobacco-control/data#page/3/gid/1938132885/pat/6/pat/E12000004/ati/102/are/E06000015</p>
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