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Dear [REDACTED]

### Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for requesting information on Public Health received on 13<sup>th</sup> November 2014. Your request has been considered under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You have requested the following information:

1. *How much is the overall Local Authority Public Health allocation for financial year 2013/2014\*?*

£17.832m.

2. *How much of the above allocation (for financial years 2013/14) is spent in the following areas?*

- a. *Substance misuse*

£4.766m public health grant was spent on drugs and alcohol ("substance misuse") in the financial year 2013/14.

- b. *Alcohol*

Public Health do not commission separate drug and alcohol services. Most of our services are combined and deal with both drug and alcohol issues. It is therefore not possible to disaggregate alcohol as a standalone figure. Please see above for total spend on drugs and alcohol in 2013/14.

c. *Smoking cessation*

£1,422,759 public health grant was spent on smoking cessation in the financial year 2013/14.

d. *Sexual health*

£4.238m public health grant was spent on Sexual Health in the financial year 2013/14.

3. *How much of your allocation (for financial year 2013/14) is spent in the following areas? (please note – this excludes any allocation on specific weight management services, the primary aims of these investments are to improve just dietary or physical activity habits in the general population see the Nation Obesity Forums (NOF) obesity model outline below.*

a. *Nutrition*

£140,000 of the public health grant was spent on Nutrition in 2013/14. Additional funding of £100,000 was also spent on nutrition services.

Please note that some other physical activity and weight management services funded by Public Health deliver nutritional advice.

b. *Physical activity*

£774,262 of the public health grant was spent on Physical Activity in 2013/14.

Please note that some of the physical activity services also deliver nutritional advice and some tier 2 childrens weight management support.

4. *How much of the allocation (for financial year 2013/14) is spent on children accessing the following services (please see National Obesity Forum Obesity Model below for examples).*

- a. **Tier 2 Children's weight management services** – *For children with a BMI above the 85<sup>th</sup> percentile. The primary purpose of these programmes is to support overweight and obese children to achieve weight maintenance (BMI percentile reduction) or lose weight (using a combination of diet, physical activity and behavior modification). Outlines of the types of these services can be found in the NOF Obesity model.*

£0

Please note that some weight management services are provided as part of our School Nursing contract but this is not costed separately.

The public health grant also funds a Be Active Be Healthy service that delivers a range of physical activity, nutrition and weight management support. This service includes some Tier 2 childrens weight management services but this cannot be costed separately.

- b. **Tier 3 Children's weight management services** – For children with a BMI above the 99<sup>th</sup> centile or 98<sup>th</sup> percentile with complex needs. The primary purpose of these programmes is to support overweight and obese children to maintain or lose weight. The service will typically employ a multi disciplinary team (involving some or all of the following clinicians, GP, dietician, physiologist, family therapist, exercise/physical activity, lifestyle coaches).

£0. The Public Health team is not responsible for commissioning these services. These services are commissioned by the Coventry & Rugby Clinical Commissioning Group.

- c. **Tier 4 Children's weight management services** – For children with a BMI above the 99<sup>th</sup> centile with complex needs – Residential weight loss camps.

£0

5. How much of the allocation (for financial 2013/2014) is spent on adults accessing the following services (please see National Obesity Forum Obesity Model for examples).

- a) **Tier 2 adult weight management services** – For adults with a BMI above 25. The primary purpose of these programmes is to support overweight and obese adults to achieve weight loss (using a combination of diet, physical activity and behavior change). Outlines of the types of these services can be found in the NOF Obesity Model.

£682,809

Please note that £682,809 of this allocation funded a Health Trainer service that provided a range of lifestyle interventions. The majority of the Health Trainer clients took part in a structured weight management intervention.

The public health grant also funds a Be Active Be Healthy service that delivers a range of physical activity, nutrition and weight management support. This service includes some Tier 2 adult weight management services but this cannot be costed separately.

- b) **Tier 3 adult weight management services** – For adults with a BMI above 40 or above 35 with comorbidities. The primary purpose of these programmes is to support weight loss in obese adults. The service will typically employ a multi-disciplinary team (involving some or all of the following clinicians, GP, dietician, physiologist, exercise/physical activity, lifestyle coaches).

£0. The Public Health team is not responsible for commissioning these services. These services are commissioned by the Coventry & Rugby Clinical Commissioning Group.

***\*Assumed to be the tax year from April 2013 to March 2014.***

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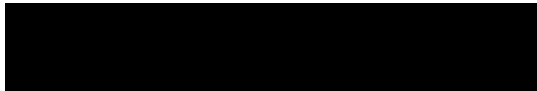
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