



Reference: FOI 1126

Request:

I'm enquiring about sexual health postal testing kits. I would like to know:

(1) the amount spent in pounds sterling on sexual health postal testing kits (which are sent through the post to a person's home and then returned by them for analysis) in the past three financial years: 2018-19; 2017-18; 2016-17 – up to the latest year for which data is held.

(2) the number of sexual health postal testing kits sent to persons in the past three years (figures for each year)

(3) the number of sexual health postal testing kits returned to the authority in the same years (figures for each year)

Response:

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Financial Year	Spend on HIV sampling kits (kit & test)
2016 – 2017	£430
2017 – 2018	£526
2018 - 2019	£298

(2) The number of sexual health postal testing kits sent to persons in the past three years (figures for each year)

Financial Year	HIV Sampling postal kits sent
2016 – 2017	129
2017 – 2018	134
2018 - 2019	116

(3) The number of sexual health postal testing kits returned to the authority in the same years (figures for each year)

Financial Year	HIV Sampling postal kits returned
2016 – 2017	72
2017 – 2018	81
2018 - 2019	55

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