



Reference: FOI3940

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 2000. Please see below a request for the following information relating to alcohol addiction treatment.

Question 1

How many people in your local authority were referred for alcohol treatment? See Table below – referrals are taken to be anyone referred to the service from any source within the given year

Year	Referrals
2020/21	577
2019/20	575
2018/19	592
2015/16	Not known
2013/14	Not known

If it is within the time/cost limit set by the FOI Act, please provide numbers for each type of referral (e.g. self-referral, GP referral):

We are not able to provide the referral source for all referrals. The only information available on referrals is for referrals who commence treatment in any year and not for the overall number of referrals in a given year

Question 2

How many people were treated for alcohol addiction? See Table below. In treatment refers to the number of people who were in treatment between 1 April – 31 March in the given years.

Year	In Treatment
2020/21	476
2019/20	443
2018/19	440
2015/16	675
2013/14	418

Please provide numbers for each type of treatment (e.g. residential rehab).

This information is not available for the numbers in the table above. The setting is only known for people who commence a new episode within each year not for the total number of people in treatment in any given year.

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Question 3

How much money did your local authority spend on alcohol addiction support services and treatment?

For each question, I would like data for each of the following time periods:

April 2020 - March 2021

April 2019 - March 2020

April 2018 - March 2019

April 2015 - March 2016

April 2013 - March 2014

This information is published in North Tyneside Council's Revenue Outturn (RO) return and can be accessed via the link below.

Nationally Reported Statistics & Information

Local authority revenue expenditure and financing

This links to all documents relating to local authority revenue expenditure and financing. In any given year there should be a record of local government expenditure and finance, sorted by local authority. The information is often referred to as the RA and RO returns. The RA relates to the budgeted expenditure and financing, the RO is the outturn or actual expenditure and financing. The link to the government site where this information is held is below:

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

From these sheets the local authority data relating to North Tyneside Council can be selected, providing spend information for the authority split by defined expenditure and financing categories.

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