



North Tyneside Council

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Request:

During the 2016/17, 2015/2016, 2014/2015, 2013/2014, 2012/2013, 2011/2012, 2010/ 2011, 2009/ 2010, 2008/ 2009, 2007/ 2008, 2006/ 2007 periods how many initiatives have you commissioned or been aware of in your locality that have educated young people about cannabis? If so, how were they assessed?

Response:

The provision for education around the use of cannabis in North Tyneside until 2015 was delivered by our own in house team, N2L. This work is now undertaken by our integrated Drug and Alcohol pathway and service, who provide support for individual young people, and through basic drug, alcohol and tobacco awareness sessions delivered by schools, as part of the PSHE education curriculum.

Regarding assessment: The Early Years and School Improvement Service pass on quality assured drug, alcohol and tobacco education resources to schools who then decide what resources are used to meet the needs of the pupils.

Data is input into National Drug Treatment Monitoring System for individual work carried out as part of the Drug and alcohol pathway system.