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Request:

1. Can the council confirm whether it contracts either part or all of its drug and alcohol services to the third sector?

North Tyneside Council (NTC) does not have a contract with any third sector provider. It contracts with Northumberland, Tyne and Wear NHS Foundation Trust (NTW). As part of this arrangement NTC and NTW work with two third sectors to provide part of its drug and alcohol treatment services.

2. Can you provide a copy of the most recent contract agreed with that provider? I believe there is a strong public interest but, if considered commercially sensitive or in breach of data protection principles, could you provide the contract in a redacted or anonymised form?

See response to Q1 above.

NTC have no contracts for drug and alcohol treatment services with third sector providers. NTW have a contractual arrangement with these third sector providers.

3. If 'yes' to Q1, which third sector organisation is currently responsible for providing opioid substitution therapy (OST)?

No third sector provider is responsible for providing opioid substitution therapy (OST) in North Tyneside. NTW is responsible for providing OST.

4. Which year was the contract agreed?

N/a

5. Is there any element of payment by results within the contract, either via incentives or punitive measures on condition of the provider meeting certain performance targets?

N/a

5a.) What percentage of the total monetary value of the contract is dependent upon the organisation meeting performance targets?

N/a

5b.) Which performance targets are set within the contract and which of these impact upon the total sum paid to the third sector organisation?

N/a



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5c.) With what data are these indicators measured?

N/a

Please provide me with any documentation related to the above questions.

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