

RE: Freedom of Information Request 201718 / 115 – Drug Programmes

Your Query	Date of Request	July 2017								
<p>I write regarding the above and to request, under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, the following information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The amount of funding for abstinence-based drug treatment programmes for each of the past three years to date;2. The amount of funding for methadone-based drug treatment programmes for each of the past three years to date;3. The quantity of methadone dispensed for each of the past three years to date.										
Response										
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. NHS Orkney does not presently fund any abstinence-based drug treatment programmes. Every person referred for treatment or recovery has an individually tailored plan which may include abstinence-based treatment.2. We are unable to provide an exact answer to this question as treatment programmes for drug and alcohol misuse are jointly provided, so funding cannot be accurately split.3.<table><tr><th>Year</th><th>Number of methadone items issued</th></tr><tr><td>2014/15</td><td>86</td></tr><tr><td>2015/16</td><td>105</td></tr><tr><td>2016/17</td><td>132</td></tr></table> <p>Information on the current financial year is not held locally, therefore I must advise that in terms of Section 17 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 the information sought is not held. This information is held centrally by ISD Scotland. Details on how to submit a Freedom of Information request to them can be found here: http://www.isdscotland.org/Freedom-of-Information.asp.</p>			Year	Number of methadone items issued	2014/15	86	2015/16	105	2016/17	132
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