

**Derry City & Strabane** 

**District Council** 

Comhairle

**Chathair Dhoire &** Cheantar an tSratha Báin

**Derry Cittie & Stràbane** 

**Destrick Cooncil** 

Ref: FOI / 944

15 November 2016

Member of Parliament for Enfield Southgate

Email: @parliament.uk

Dear Mr

## Freedom of Information Act 2000 Request Spend on Drug & Alcohol Treatments

I refer to your FOI request as above. Please note that Derry City and Strabane District Council was formed under the Local Government Act (Northern Ireland) 2014 effective 1 April 2015 following a Review of Public Administration and replaces the former councils of Derry City Council and Strabane District Council. Requests made to the legacy councils since 1 April 2015 are being handled by Derry City and Strabane District Council and duplicate requests made to the legacy councils are being treated as one request.

I can advise however that this information is not held by Derry City and Strabane District Council. This information is held by: Western Health & Social Care Trust and it is suggested that you forward your request to:

FOI Office

Administration Building

Altnagelvin Hospital site

Glenshane Road

Londonderry **BT47 6SB** 

Email: foi.request@westerntrust.hscni.net

To assist with any future requests for information outside the remit of local authorities in Northern Ireland, I would advise that the statutory responsibilities for local authorities within Northern Ireland are as follows:

Areas of responsibility		
Local councils are responsible	Councils also have a	Councils are currently not
for service areas, including:	role in the following	responsible for the
_	areas:	following areas:
<ul> <li>waste collection and disposal</li> <li>recycling and waste management</li> <li>local planning functions</li> <li>civic amenity provision</li> <li>grounds maintenance</li> <li>street cleaning</li> <li>cemeteries</li> <li>public conveniences</li> <li>food safety</li> <li>health and safety</li> <li>environmental protection</li> <li>environmental improvement</li> <li>estates management - building design and maintenance</li> <li>building control-inspection and regulation of new buildings</li> <li>dog control</li> <li>licensing, such as entertainment licensing</li> <li>enforcement byelaws such as those around litter</li> <li>sports, leisure services and recreational facilities</li> <li>parks, open spaces and playgrounds</li> <li>community centres</li> <li>arts, heritage and cultural facilities</li> <li>registration of births, deaths and marriages</li> <li>off-street parking (except park and ride)</li> <li>local economic development</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>community development</li> <li>community safety</li> <li>sports development</li> <li>summer schemes</li> <li>tourism</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>education</li> <li>personal social services</li> <li>roads</li> <li>public housing</li> <li>fire service</li> <li>police service</li> <li>trading standards</li> <li>drainage water</li> <li>sewerage</li> <li>libraries</li> <li>street lighting</li> <li>collection of rates</li> <li>transport</li> <li>urban regeneration</li> </ul>

Yours sincerely

## **Information Management Support**