

Freedom of Information Act 2000 disclosure log entry

Reference

16-17247

Date sent

07/12/2017

Subject

FDAC (Family Drug and Alcohol Court) Drug and Alcohol Testing

Details of enquiry

1. Please could you supply the name, email address and telephone number of a relevant contact within FDAC regarding information surrounding drug and alcohol testing services.

For questions 2-4 inclusive, please supply the following information as a snapshot at the end of the year for the financial years 2013/14 – 2016/17 (predicted).

Where possible, for questions 2-4 inclusive, please supply the following information for each location FDAC currently works in. If this data is unavailable, please provide the information for FDAC as a whole.

2. How many cases are dealt with by FDAC per year?
3. On average, how many drug/alcohol tests are conducted per case?
4. What percentage of these tests use hair samples as opposed to other methods?
5. Do you have a preferred provider for this testing service? If not, please provide a list of providers used in these cases and the total expenditure with each provider for financial years 2015/16 and 2016/17.

Response Sent

Q1	Please could you supply the name, email address and telephone number of a relevant contact within FDAC regarding information surrounding drug and alcohol testing services.	Name	Job Title	Telephone No.	Email Address	
	FDAC London	Tim Quinn	Clinical Nurse Specialist at FDAC	0207 278 5708	info.fdacteam@coram.org.uk OR gthompson.fdacteam@coram.org.uk	
	FDAC Kent & Medway	Anna Turco	Clinical Nurse Specialist at FDAC	01634 380040	aturco@tavi-port.nhn.uk	
Q2	How many cases are dealt with by FDAC per year?	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	
	London	42	44	33	20	
	Kent and Medway	Opened in 2016	Opened in 2016	Opened in 2016	35	
Q3	On average, how many drug/alcohol tests are conducted per case?	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	
	This is based on 1 parent per case. This inc hair strands, bloods, weekly urine and breathalyser tests and fortnightly oral swabs)	London	92 (Average 35 weeks per case)	85 (Average 32 weeks per case)	85 (Average 32 weeks per case)	80 (Average 30 weeks per case)
		Kent and Medway	Opened in 2016	Opened in 2016	Opened in 2016	58. This includes hair stand, blood and weekly swabs for 2 parents

The Tavistock and Portman

NHS Foundation Trust

Q4	What percentage of these tests use hair samples as opposed to other methods?	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	
		London	3%	3%	3%	2%
		Kent and Medway	Opened in 2016	Opened in 2016	Opened in 2016	2%
Q5	Do you have a preferred provider for this testing service? If not, please provide a list of providers used in these cases and the total expenditure with each provider for financial years 2015/16 and 2016/17.	<p>FDAC London data: Alere Toxicology - +44 (0)1235 861 483 - toxeu.enquiries@alere.com</p>				
<p>based on financial year April 15 to April 16</p>		2015/16 Details of provider(s)	Alere			
		2015/16 Expenditure on provider(s)	£12,431.40			
<p>based on financial year April 16 to April 17 (So far have total up to end of November 2016)</p>		2016/17 Details of provider(s)	Alere			
		2016/17 Expenditure on provider(s)	£7,866.60			
<p>Have used Alere for 36 weeks to the end of November 16. Average spend per week over 36 weeks is £189.64</p>		<p>FDAC Kent Data:</p>				
		2016/17 Details of provider(s)	Alere Toxicology			
		2016/17 Expenditure on provider(s)	£7,625			