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Subject: Freedom of Information Response Importance: Normal Sensitivity: None

Dear

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request dated 17<sup>th</sup> July 2024 for information about stop smoking services. Please find below City of Doncaster Council's responses to the questions you have raised.

# Question 1:

How much budget is allocated to helping people in the local community quit smoking each year? Please provide the most up to date information possible, either for 2023 or 2024. We define 'quit smoking' as any campaigns, marketing, events, health services, resources, or groups in the local area that are specifically created to help people on their journey to quitting smoking and how much this costs the council each year, either for 2023 or 2024?

## **Response:**

The budget for Community Stop Smoking service 24-25 is £618,975.

The budget for Smoking in Pregnancy Service 2024 25 is £216,208.

## **Question 2:**

Do you offer free 'e-cigarettes' or Vapes as part of your quit smoking strategy?

#### **Response:**

E cigarettes are provided by the Community Stop Smoking Service, but not provided by the Smoking in Pregnancy Service.

I hope that this information is useful to you.

City of Doncaster Council estimates that it has cost £49.00 to respond to this request for information.

### Reviewing any decisions made:

If you are not happy with this reply you can ask us to review our response. To do this write to us within 40 working days of receiving your response at the address below or email <u>FOIAppeals@doncaster.gov.uk</u>

If you do not agree with the review decision you can apply to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) for a decision about our compliance or otherwise with the Freedom of Information legislation. Contact details for the ICO are: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. <u>www.ico.org.uk</u> Telephone 0303 123 1113.

Yours sincerely, Sophie

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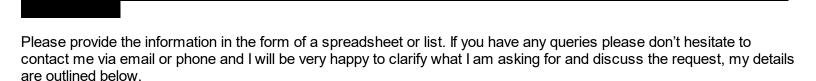
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Good afternoon,

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from Doncaster Metropolitan Borough Council. Please may you provide me with:

- 1. How much budget is allocated to helping people in the local community quit smoking each year? Please provide the most up to date information possible, either for 2023 or 2024. We define 'quit smoking' as any campaigns, marketing, events, health services, resources, or groups in the local area that are specifically created to help people on their journey to quitting smoking and how much this costs the council each year, either for 2023 or 2024?
  - 2. Do you offer free 'e-cigarettes' or Vapes as part of your quit smoking strategy?



Thank you for your time and I look forward to your response.