

FOI 23/2015

REQUEST

Under the Freedom of Information Act, please could you provide a figure for the amount spent in 2013/14 from your local authority's public health budget on combating work-related respiratory disease?

If possible, please could you break this down into figures for: (i) mesothelioma (ii) laryngeal cancer due to asbestos (iii) lung cancer due to other agents, (iv) chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, (v) pneumoconiosis, (vi) farmer's lung and other allergic alveolitis, (vii) byssinosis and (viii) any other work-related respiratory diseases?

This is in the public interest because it involved the use of taxpayers' money and relates to diseases that kill 12,000 each year.

RESPONSE

Further to your FOI enquiry submitted on 15 January, I can confirm that there have been no monies spent on any public health budgets on combating work-related respiratory disease during the years 2013/14.