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NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY COUNCIL DATRIG FUNDING

Thank you for your FOI request to the National Audit Office (NAO) dated 25 May 2025. You requested:

- "1. The total amount of DATRIG funding allocated to Northumberland County Council for addiction treatment and recovery services.*
- 2. A breakdown of how these funds have been distributed since their allocation, including spending reports and grant awards.*
- 3. Any correspondence, policies, or decisions made regarding the criteria for funding addiction recovery initiatives.*
- 4. The reason NE14Addiction's request for funding has been denied, despite its structured recovery model and community-based approach.*
- 5. Details on which organisations or services have received funding, and the criteria used to determine eligibility."*

We have checked our financial audit and value for money audit files and can confirm that we do not hold the information you requested.

However, you may find the following publicly available resources helpful:

- Public Health Grant Allocations (2025–26): [Public health ring-fenced grant financial year 2025 to 2026: local authority circular – GOV.UK](#)
- Additional Drug and Alcohol Treatment Funding Allocations (2024–25): [Additional drug and alcohol treatment funding allocations: 2024 to 2025 - GOV.UK](#)

As the subject matter falls under the remit of Ministry of Housing, Communities & Local Government (MHCLG), you may wish to direct your request to them. The contact email address for FOI requests is: FOI@communities.gov.uk. You may also wish to consider contacting Northumberland County Council as they may be best placed to assist you with this. The link to their FOI Request form is here: [Information request](#).

I hope you are happy with the way we have handled your request. If you are not happy with this response, you can ask for an internal review within 40 working days by writing to the NAO FOI Team at FOI@nao.org.uk. If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The primary way of escalating your concerns to the Information Commissioner is at: <https://ico.org.uk/foicomplaints>.

Yours sincerely,

FOI and Correspondence Officer