

Annex F:

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Sent: 27 September 2012 14:47

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: Re: Appropriate Adult Queries

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I could put a request for information on training costs out to members today and ask for responses by (say) 15 October. Would that be too late?

Re question 2, I hope that my response to Q 3 has given some indication. I would estimate that in total around 70% of AAs are provided by the statutory sector. These can be paid staff or volunteers of course.

Best wishes

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From: [REDACTED]

To: [REDACTED]

Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2012 9:57 AM

Subject: RE: Appropriate Adult Queries

[REDACTED],

Thanks for the extremely quick and helpful response and apologies once again for the silly timescale! Would you know roughly how long it would take to get a response from your membership? I might be able to get an extension.

To clarify question 2: I'm interested to know roughly what proportion of AAs are provided by local authorities as opposed to, say, other organisations e.g. in the private sector.

The Minister is responding to a piece of correspondence from a MP in relation to his constituent and for more information in relation to a response he gave to a Parliamentary Question.

Many Thanks for all your help; its very much appreciated.

Kind Regards,

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From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@appropriateadult.org.uk]

Sent: 27 September 2012 09:20

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: Re: Appropriate Adult Queries

[REDACTED]

Thank you for your email.

1. It is not possible to give an accurate cost for training an AA as there are so many variables, such as how many are trained at the same time, whether the training is OCN accredited, the costs (in staff time if not actual fees) of trainers and cost of venues, AAs expenses etc etc. It also depends on the sort of training. An organisation might be providing (say) up to 25 hours training for a volunteer with no previous experience or training. At the other end of the scale NAAN provides training to teams of local authority social workers who have all the background knowledge but need an intensive one day course on the role of the AA and the rights and responsibilities of an AA. We charge £800 per day plus expenses for this (for up to 20 trainees), but the costs of previous training should also be taken into account.

I would be able to get some average costs for training AAs from our members - but not by tomorrow!

2. I am not sure what you mean by this. AAs are provided by YOTs, local authorities or organisations in the voluntary or private sector who are commissioned by the YOT or LA to provide the AA service. A few organisations (such as private hospitals or local charities) provide AAs for their own clients and patients.

3. It is not possible to answer this. However I can tell you that of current NAAN members, 47 are in the statutory sector, 30 are in the voluntary sector and 5 are in the private sector.

4. Again it is not really possible to answer this. Not all AA providers are members of NAAN. Our members will have anything between 10 and 200 AAs. A very rough guess would be that there are between 3000 and 5000 trained (volunteer or paid) AAs in England and Wales

5. We have no further information on this. The figures in our 2010 report came from a survey of police forces and all police forces should be able to provide you with this information directly as date of birth is recorded on the custody record.

Given a bit more time, I would be very happy to try and provide you with further information for your briefing. Are you able to tell me what is behind this ministerial request at this time?

Best wishes

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From: [REDACTED]

To: [REDACTED]

Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2012 6:21 PM

Subject: Appropriate Adult Queries

[REDACTED],

I am currently preparing a briefing for Ministers in relation to Appropriate Adults. I was wondering if you might have any up to date figures on the following:

1. Cost of training an appropriate adult
2. The main organisations providing AAs (are there others aside from local authorities and external suppliers?)
3. Proportion of AAs across England and Wales provided by each organisation (I know from your 2010 report 50% came from YOTs – any change to this?)
4. Total number of AAs in England and Wales
5. Do you have any update to the figures from your 2010 report on estimated nos of 17 year olds in custody in England and Wales?

Unfortunately I need to send advice pretty quickly so would be very helpful if you were able to send me anything you have tomorrow or Friday (sorry for the ridiculously short notice!)

Any queries let me know.

Thanks,
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