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Request for information on the number of people requesting access to residential drug and alcohol rehab in your local authority area. Over the last ten years:

How many people have requested access to residential drug and alcohol rehabs in the following financial years: 2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15, 2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18, 2018/19, 2019/20, 2020/21 and 2021 to present

This cannot be identified: our system involves discussion between practitioners in all treatment services and their patients. This is followed by referral for a specialist social work assessment for and development of a care plan with the individual based on their needs and wishes. Following this, placements are made where the person in need and the social worker agree that this is the most suitable care plan. There is no single point at which people make the request for rehab that can be counted.

Which residential rehabs services are open to those living in your local authority area?

The largest provider is the LEAP service provided by NHS Lothian, but individual placements are made in a wide range of providers throughout the UK based on individual need and choice.

How many people in your local authority area were funded to attend rehab in the financial years from 2012/13 to 2020/21 as well as 2021 to present

The number of people only reflects the number of people for whom a placement was arranged with an external, non statutory provider using council funding. Placements at LEAP are not included.

2013/14	33
2014/15	24
2015/16	40
2016/17	19
2017/18	28
2018/19	6
2019/20	3
2020/21	23
2021/22	5

Can you confirm the number of times funding was refused for rehab in the financial years from 2012/13 to 2020/21 as well as 2021 to present

Everyone is offered assessment and a care plan is developed with them, there are no panels or refusal of funding involved in the process.

How much was spent on residential rehab in your local authority area in the years from 2012/13 to 2020/21 as well as 2021 to present

Below is the spend for the last 10 years, please remember that Covid has impacted on year 2020 onwards.

2012/13	£548,961
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2013/14	£622,662
2014/15	£505,156
2015/16	£489,372
2016/17	£229,878
2017/18	£345,477
2018/19	£73,696
2019/20	£36,752
2020/21	£278,900
2021/22	£114,855

This figure does not include Rehab offered via NHS Lothian.

From which budget line is this funding pulled? [i.e. health/LA social work etc]

The funding is from a combination of City of Edinburgh Council and Edinburgh Alcohol and Drugs partnership and NHS sources.