

1 - Can you tell me please how much money has been allocated to the issue of chronic pain over the past five years please?

2 - Can you give a breakdown of how that money was earmarked please?

Agreed on 18th October I would provide the spend from the Planning and Quality Division programme budgets.

This is detailed in the tables below.

	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	Programme Total
Programme Budget – 3 rd sector funding	£12,535	£2,483	0	£2,250	£6,000	£23,268
Programme Budget – National initiatives (incl National Officer roles)	£17,784	£37,171	£41,137	£41,861	£45,552	£183,505
Scottish Pain Research Community (SPaRC)	£6,000	£7,000	0	£12,000	£5,776	£30,776
To NHS NSD for the Scottish National Residential Pain Mgt Programme	0	£504,000	£844,000	£700,000	£500,000	£2,548,000
Section 10 *	£38,000	£38,000	£38,000	£38,000	£53,000	£205,000
Section 16b**	£51,000	£81,190	£32,150	£6,150	0	£170,490
Survivor Support fund	0	0	0	0	£5,000	£5,000
Annual Total	£125,319	£669,844	£955,287	£800,261	£615,328	£3,166,039

* Section 10 funding - <https://www2.gov.scot/Topics/Health/Support-Social-Care/Financial-Help/Adult-Community-Care-Grant-Scheme>

** Section 16b – this has been discontinued. Grants were available under Section 16B of the NHS (Scotland) Act 1978, as amended, to national voluntary organisations engaged in health initiatives in Scotland, complementary to those required by statute

I have also identified that part of the relevant information on funding, such as that for the Service Improvement Groups, has been provided already as answers to Parliamentary Questions (PQs). All answers to written parliamentary questions are available on the Parliament's website, the search facility for which can be found at: <http://www.parliament.scot/parliamentarybusiness/28877.aspx>

The references are; S5W-10880; S5W-10881; S5W-10879; S5W-01879; S5W-04884; S5W-08197; S5W-13509 and S5W-19302

3 - Who sits on the National Advisory Committee for Chronic Pain and how much remuneration do individuals receive for their roles please?

Current membership of the National Advisory Committee for Chronic Pain is:

Dr Gregor Smith - Deputy Chief Medical Officer [Chair]
Professor Blair Smith [National Lead Clinician]
Dr Paul Cameron – [National Chronic Pain Co-ordinator]
Professor Tim Eden – [Patient Member #1]
Susan Archibald – [Patient Member #2]
Sonia Cottom – Pain Association Scotland – [Third Sector Representative #1]
Heather Wallace – Pain Concern – [Third Sector Representative #2]
Dr Greycy Bell – Medical Director, NHS Dumfries & Galloway - [Representative from the NHS Chief Executives Group]
Marianne Hayward – South Lanarkshire Health and Social Care Partnership – [Representative from the Chief Officers Network (Health and Social Care Partnerships)]
Dr Rachel Atherton – Scottish National Residential Pain Management Programme
Dr Lesley Colvin – University of Edinburgh
Phil Mackie – Scottish Public Health Network

No remuneration is paid to individuals for their membership of the committee.

4 - How much money has been allocated to Dundee University for chronic pain projects and who does the Scottish Government liaise with at the university for this project? Was this contract put out to tender and if so, how many applicants were there please?

In total, £275,000 has been provided in grant funding to the University of Dundee. £100,000 of this funding was for the pilot study “Improving Pain Management across Scotland”. £175,000 was for the project “A project to inform national pain service improvement” This was not put out to tender.

5 - Can you provide any reports provided by Dundee University so far on this project?

These are attached as a separate PDF documents.

6 - Are there plans to extend this project and if so, will it be put out to tender?

There are no plans to extend this project. The Scottish Government is currently liaising with the project team and NHS Information Services Division (ISD) to agree how the Core Minimum Dataset and Quality Performance Indicators – developed as part of the University of Dundee project - will become part of routinely collected data that is reported by ISD.