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Alzheimer's Society funding

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I must apologise for the delay in responding to your queries regarding our funding. I think it is probably easier for me to talk across Essex rather than local offices or services. Generally we are funding from grants from Essex County Council and then from PCT's, we get some small elements of funding from local trusts and the remainder comes from voluntary income.

As you are aware, funding from Essex County Council is yearly, we usually make application for funding in the Autumn, this year you are aware that we are having our funding 'rolled over' for a further year. Monies from PCT's tend to be over 2 or more years and those services more specific and applications often in response to a request for a service or conversations with commissioners linked to existing projects we may be involved with. Trust funding is usually for one year and for specific areas of Essex. District council funding is few and far between, we currently have monies from Loughton, Epping and Tendring. This funding is often for small projects as funding amounts are relatively low.

This is really a very short broad sweep of our position. I am more than happy to discuss this further with you or to answer any specific questions that may be of use to you. Obviously funding is extremely important to our services, yearly funding provides a very unstable future and resistance to either expansion or development. It also provides uncertainty for staffing and clients alike.

I look forward to hearing from you

kind regards

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