

Our Ref: 2838/15

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Dear

**Re: Request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)**

Thank you for your request for information, which was received by the Nottinghamshire Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner on 30 March 2015.

**INFORMATION REQUESTED**

This is quite a general inquiry regarding Victims Commissioning,

I am currently trying to collate information on all PCCs regarding undertaking Victim Commissioning, relating to the MOJ commissioning framework.

I have had a look at your website, and have examined as much info as I could find, however would you be able to provide me with some more specific information on

- Your current commissioning strategy/approach
- Any pan-arrangements/partner organisations/ you have established pre-April 2015, or are looking to establish
- any specific services already established/funding allocated

**RESPONSE**

Under S 1 (1) (a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA), I can confirm that the Nottinghamshire Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner does hold the information you have requested.

Please find below answers to your questions:-

**Your current commissioning strategy/approach**

Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner's vision for victims in Nottinghamshire is that:

Victims and survivors in Nottinghamshire are resilient and less likely to be re-victimised; empowered to cope and recover from crime and anti-social behaviour by timely and effective victim-centred support from local services, families and communities.

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His objectives are to:

1. build victims' resilience to cope and recover from crime and anti-social behaviour;
2. reduce re-victimisation;
3. work with public sector partners to commission high quality local victim-centred services that victims from all Nottinghamshire's diverse communities are happy with;
4. ensure a smooth transition from national to local commissioning of victims services;
5. work with victims and local criminal justice partners to govern the effective delivery of victims' services; and
6. work with criminal justice partners to ensure that the 2013 Code of Practice for Victims of Crime is fully implemented.

The PCC has taken the following action to implement the above objectives and enable victims' cope and recover outcomes:

- commissioned a generic victim support service that also support victims of anti-social behaviour, hate crime incidents, identity theft and road traffic collisions
- the Deputy PCC is working closely with local authority, and clinical commissioning groups where possible, to co-commission specialist domestic and sexual violence support services
- funded interim specialist domestic and sexual violence services to ensure victims "survivors" receive on-going support until new commissioned services are in place.

Any pan-arrangements/partner organisations/ you have established pre-April 2015, or are looking to establish

In Nottingham the Deputy PCC chairs the Joint Commissioning Group for domestic and sexual violence support services. This group leads the co-commissioning process. It is well established.

In Nottinghamshire the Deputy PCC works closely with the County Council to co-commission domestic violence support services. The arrangements are well established. Discussions about collaborative working in relation to sexual violence in the county are on-going.

Any specific services already established/funding allocated

The following services are funded:

- Victim Support £411,834 for the period 1 April – 31 December 2015. We will commission a new service to run from 1 January 2016.
- A range of domestic violence support services including IDVA, teen and medium risk support during 2015-6. Commissioning is on-going, however the anticipated total for 2015-6 is c£800,000
- A range of interim sexual violence support services during 2015-6 totalling c£230,000

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your interest in the Nottinghamshire Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner.

Should you have any further enquiries concerning this matter, please write or contact the Freedom of Information Officer on telephone number 0115 8445998 or e-mail [nopcc@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:nopcc@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk).

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lisa Gilmour', written in a cursive style.

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