



Nottinghamshire

POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER



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Dear

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 22 February 2017.

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 marked in blue:-

INFORMATION REQUESTED

Request for information regarding your commissioned services for survivors of domestic violence and abuse.

For each question apart from Question 7, please provide information broken down into the following categories:

- a) Your commissioned services for women experiencing domestic violence and abuse
 - b) Your commissioned services for men experiencing domestic violence and abuse
 - c) Your commissioned services which are for either women or men experiencing domestic violence and abuse
 - d) Your commissioned services for groups with specific needs such as BME women, disabled women, and LGBTQ survivors experiencing domestic violence and abuse
1. What is the value of your commissioned services, and has this amount increased or decreased since it was last commissioned?
 2. Which organisation or organisations currently hold the contract for your commissioned services? When are these services due to be re-commissioned? Please include dates of when tender documents will be available.

The PCC's support services for survivors of domestic violence and abuse have been co-commissioned with Nottingham City Council and Nottinghamshire County Council. They are detailed below.

Area	Survivors supported	Service provided	Provider	Specification value* £	Timescale of contract
Nottingham (city)	Women	IDVA and teen support	WAIS	292,136	3 + 1 + 1 contract from April 2016
Nottingham (city)	Women	24 DSV helpline	WAIS	21,745 (PCC contribution only)	Runs until March 2019
Nottingham (city)	Women and Men	Professional development and prevention	Equation	149,291	3 + 1 + 1 contract from April 2016
Nottingham (city)	Men	Support for high risk men	Equation	24,500	Can be confirmed by the lead commissioner – Nottingham City Council
Nottinghamshire (county)	Women and Men	Pooled budget, includes wide range of support and professional development and contribution to DSV helpline	Nottinghamshire hire Women's Aid WAIS (male support subcontracted to Equation)	1,200,000	3 + 1 + 1 contract from September 2015

* values provided are those given in the published specifications. They relate to co-commissioned services and therefore unless otherwise stipulated include funding from other partners as well as the PCC.

The PCC's funding for domestic violence and abuse has increased since the PCC came into office in 2012.

All the above services provide support to survivors with specific needs such as BME or disabled women and LGBTQ or GBTQ survivors.

- When your services were commissioned, was an Equality Impact Assessment carried out? Has your procurement team or legal advisors ensured that your decisions were compliant with both the EU Procurement Directive and the EU Directive on Victim's Rights?

Whilst final confirmation is better provided by the City and County Councils as the lead Commissioners, the PCC understands that both organisations conducted equalities impact assessments for their respective procurement exercises. In addition, the understanding is that their decisions were compliant with EU procurement legislation and that each service specification included the need to comply with the EU Directive on Victim's Rights.

- How many expressions of interest did you receive and how many final bids did you receive?

The City and County Councils, as the lead Commissioners, are better placed to respond to this question.

5. How much did the commissioning process cost you?

There was no external cost to commissioning the domestic violence and abuse contracts.

6. Was the decision to commission your services made as part of a Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG) strategy?

Domestic violence and abuse strategies and frameworks exist in the City and County, which are strongly supported by the PCC. City and County strategies and frameworks recognise that domestic violence and abuse is gendered, with women and girls disproportionately affected. This directly influenced the services that were commissioned.

7. Mapping of provision:

- a. Did you undertake mapping of service provision as part of the commissioning process for domestic violence and abuse?
- b. If yes, please list details of the domestic violence service providers in your local authority that are NOT commissioned by the local authority following categories: (i) services for women experiencing domestic violence and abuse (ii) services for men experiencing domestic violence and abuse; (iii) women or men experiencing domestic violence and abuse (iv) BME women, disabled women, and LGBTQ survivors experiencing domestic violence and abuse.

Nottingham City and Nottinghamshire County Councils are aware of local domestic violence service provision.

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:

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Yours sincerely



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