



WEST MERCIA PCC: DISCLOSURE LOG RESPONSE TO REQUEST

Reference: 2017 – 144

Date of response 24th July 2017

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST.

FOI Query.

Dear Sir/Madam,

I wish to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 for the following information. If the information requested is already published in another format, please point me in its direction.

1. For each of the past five years (including 2017 to date), please provide a list of the local groups to receive funding from the PCC/Mayor/Authority for the provision of support to victims of rape and sexual assault; together with the amount of money provided.
2. Has the PCC/Mayor/Authority given any consideration to any waiting lists for rape and sexual violence support, and how such waiting lists can be mitigated against. If so, please provide details.

Response.

Over the last five years the PCC for West Mercia has supported two primary organisations for the delivery of Independent Sexual Violence Advisors. Separately, historically the force have also contributed for services beyond this. For the PCC however:

Complaints

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Chief Executive, OPCC – West Mercia, Hindlip Hall, Worcester. WR3 8SP

The PCC will aim to deal with your complaint within 10 working days. If you are dissatisfied with the response you can ask for the matter to be internally reviewed. Internal reviews will be completed promptly and a response given to you within 20 working days of your further request.

If, after the internal review, you remain dissatisfied, then you can complain to the Information Commissioner (Office of the Information Commissioner), Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF).

2017 – 18 AXIS Counselling £274,463 West Mercia Rape and Sexual Assault Ctre
£462,800

2016-17 AXIS Counselling £313, 881 West Mercia Rape and Sexual Assault Ctre
£462, 795.70

2015 -16 AXIS Counselling £198,621 West Mercia Rape and Sexual Assault Ctre
£298,657

2014-15 AXIS Counselling £118,000 West Mercia Rape and Sexual Assault Ctre
£268,780

2013-14 AXIS Counselling £79,000 West Mercia Rape and Sexual Assault Ctre
£0.00

Each respective year both organisations have provided details of caseloads and waiting times. This detail has led to agreements in how much funding is allocated to each organisation in order to manage safe provision. It is important to note that waiting lists are not necessarily solely down to how much PCC funding is awarded. There are other determining factors including a reduction in other funding streams which service users will rely upon to exit a service and therefore freeing up waiting lists. This funding is not within the PCC remit, authority or control.

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