



## WEST MERCIA PCC: DISCLOSURE LOG RESPONSE TO REQUEST

**Reference: 2018 – 168**  
**Date of response 24<sup>th</sup> May 2018**

### **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST**

#### **Freedom of Information Request.**

Dear West Mercia Police and Crime Commissioner,

Please can you advise;

- 1) Whether you have organised (or participated in any multi-agency) campaigns for raising awareness of domestic abuse and if so, how much was spent in each of the following years:

2015-16  
2016-17  
2017-18

- 2) Where you have participated in a multi-agency domestic abuse awareness campaign, please confirm who the partner agencies were.

#### **Response.**

Dear Madam,

The West Mercia PCC has participated in the White Ribbon campaign in each of the last three years. Participation has not incurred any costs from a communications or engagement perspective for the PCC.

#### **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.

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As White Ribbon is a national campaign it is impossible to list all contributors and partner agencies. Typically at a local level though these have included West Mercia Police, local councils, charities, Community Safety Partnerships and support services for victims of crime.

In the timeframe stipulated the Commissioner's office has also supported a number of grant applications, either directly or indirectly via Community Safety Partnerships, which have enabled or facilitated campaigns to raise awareness of domestic violence. Details of such grants are available on the PCC's website:  
<https://www.westmercia-pcc.gov.uk/about-your-pcc/pcc-grants-scheme/>

From a commissioning perspective, we haven't been directly involved in any Domestic Abuse awareness campaigns, but we have contributed to funding Domestic Abuse awareness campaigns through the following funds to the Community Safety Partnerships;

**2015-16.**

**North Worcestershire CSP** – White Ribbon

**Shropshire CSP** – Marketing and publicity campaigns around services available to victims

**Telford CSP** – White Ribbon Campaign

**2016-17.**

**Herefordshire CSP** – Domestic Abuse awareness raising activities

**Shropshire CSP** – Domestic Abuse awareness raising, training and development and vulnerable group engagement

**Telford & Wrekin CSP** – White Ribbon campaign

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**2017-18.**

All funding for Domestic Abuse via the CSP was all directed towards Domestic Abuse Sanctuary schemes.

Yours sincerely,

**FOI Officer**

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