

Our Ref: FOI 1331

27 April 2021

Dear

Freedom of Information Request – Reference FOI 1331

I refer to your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, received on 26 March 2021.

Set out below is the request you have made and our response to it.

REQUEST

1. *For the following years, what was the PCC's total commissioned fund specifically to BAME VAWG victim's services. Please list the recipient organisations as well as the total amount.*
 - a. 2016-17
 - b. 2017-18
 - c. 2018-19
 - d. 2019-20
2. *The same question is repeated for 2020-21 but here please break the figure down to distinguish what funding was extraordinary additional Covid-19 funding*
3. *For each of the years above, (2016-21) what was the PCCs total commissioned / funded spend on VAWG services?*
4. *For each of the years above, (2016-17) what was the PCCs total budget for commissioned / funded spend?*

RESPONSE

Section 1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 provides two distinct but related rights of access to information, which impose corresponding duties on public authorities. These are:

- Section 1(1)(a) the duty to inform the applicant whether or not information is held by the authority, and if so,
- Section 1(1)(b) the duty to communicate that information to the applicant.

Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 requires the OPCC, when refusing to provide such information (because the information is exempt), to provide you, the applicant, with a notice which:

- a. states that fact,
- b. specifies the exemption in question and
- c. states (if that would not otherwise be apparent) why the exemption applies).

To respond to your request I approached the Partnerships and Commissioning Manager, within the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner, who has provided the following information.

1. For the following years, what was the PCC's total commissioned fund specifically to BAME VAWG victim's services. Please list the recipient organisations as well as the total amount.

- a. **2016-17 - Darnall Forum - £4,656**
- b. **2017-18 - Clifton Learning Partnership – £4,867.20**
- c. **2018-19 - Eden House (Muslim Welfare House) - £2,480**
- d. **2019-20 - None**

2. The same question is repeated for 2020-21 but here please break the figure down to distinguish what funding was extraordinary additional Covid-19 funding

Total funding for 2020-21 was £299,298 all of which was additional Covid-19 funding.

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3. For each of the years above, (2016-21) what was the PCCs total commissioned / funded spend on VAWG services?

The figures below include the PCC's spend on independent domestic violence advisors (IDVA), Independent Sexual Violence Advisor (ISVA) and Sexual Assault Referral Centre (SARC) services as well as any funds allocated through the PCC's small grants schemes. It should be noted that the IDVA, ISVA and SARC services are also available to all communities and are not restricted to women & girls.

- a. **2016-17 - £833,905**

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- b. 2017-18 - £1,188,062**
- c. 2018-19 - £1,332,158**
- d. 2019-20 - £1,365,438**
- e. 2020-21 - £2,257,505**

4. For each of the years above, (2016-17) what was the PCCs total budget for commissioned / funded spend?

- a. 2016-17 - £5,368,156**
- b. 2017-18 - £5,235,534**
- c. 2018-19 - £5,659,805**
- d. 2019-20 - £5,892,721**
- e. 2020-21 - £7,041,181**

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Yours sincerely

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