

FOI ref no: SCO/FOI/017/2025

Date: 23 April 2025

Dear Applicant,

Freedom of Information request: reference SCO/FOI/017/2025 first notified to us by email and received on the 9 April 2025.

I wish to make a freedom of information request and would be grateful if you could supply the

The request relates to the Police and Crime Commissioner's (or equivalent) duties to commission local services for victims, specifically for victim/survivors of sexual violence and abuse. We define sexual violence and abuse as any sexual activity that has happened without consent, and includes rape, sexual assault, child sexual abuse (including child sexual exploitation), adult sexual exploitation, and sexual harassment.

Please provide the following information:

1. The amount of funding to be provided to organisations supporting sexual violence and abuse victim-survivors in your force area, for the 25/26 financial year. Please break this down by organisation funded, providing information about the nature of the funding arrangement, and the services to be provided by the organisation supporting victim-survivors of sexual violence and abuse, **using the attached spreadsheet template**. If you lead a Violence Reduction Unit, please also include the funding awarded to organisations supporting sexual violence victim-survivors by the VRU.
2. The total amount of funding to be provided to organisations supporting victim-survivors of domestic abuse in your force area, for the 25/26 financial year.

The Staffordshire Commissioners Office does the information requested.

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Information Held – please see attached spreadsheet.

2. The total amount of funding to be provided to organisations supporting victim-survivors of domestic abuse in your force area, for the 25/26 financial year.

Information Held

£2,547,387 Total Annual Partnership contribution

£551,313 (Stoke on Trent City Council contribution plus Safe Accommodation Grant contribution)

£793,789 (Staffordshire County Council contribution plus Safe Accommodation Grant contribution)

£1,202,285 (Staffordshire Commissioner's Office contribution)

Grant Funding from the MOJ - Total £282,626

3 x IDVAs	£138,523
Prev. Catch 22	£62,718
Pathway	£57,649
SWA	£23,736

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of this email and should be addressed to:

Please be advised that all Freedom of Information request responses are published on the Staffordshire Commissioner's website although personal details are not included.

Freedom of Information Request Appeals Procedure

1. Who Can Ask for a Review

Any person who has requested information from the Staffordshire Commissioner's Office which has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act, is entitled to complain and request an internal review, if they are dissatisfied with the response they received.

2. How to Request a Review

Requests for review of a Freedom of Information request must be made in writing within two months of the date of receipt of this email, and should be addressed to:

By Post: Independent Review Manager
Staffordshire Commissioner's Office

Staffordshire Commissioners Office, Ground Floor, Block 9, Weston Road, Stafford ST18 0YY

Twitter: @StaffsPFCC www.staffordshire-pfcc.gov.uk

Block 9, Staffordshire Police HQ
Stafford
ST18 0YY

Email: FOI.PFCC@staffordshire-pfcc.gov.uk.

Please remember to quote the reference number in any future communications.

3. Review Procedure

Receipt of a request for review will be acknowledged in writing. The review will be conducted by another Decision Maker who is independent from the original Decision Maker. The response will be made as soon as is practicable with the intention to complete the review within 20 working days. In more complex cases the review may take up to 40 working days.

The independent Decision Maker will conduct a review of the handling of the request for information and of decisions taken, including decisions taken about where the public interest lies in respect of exempt information where applicable. The review enables a re-evaluation of the case, considering the matters raised by the complaint.

4. Conclusion of the Appeal

On completion of the review the Independent Decision maker will reply to the complainant with the result of the review. If the complainant is still dissatisfied following the review they should contact the Information Commissioner to make an appeal. The Information Commissioner can be contacted via the following details:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

ICO Website for complaints

<https://ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint/foi-and-eir-complaints/foi-and-eir-complaints/>

Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Decision Maker

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