

FOI ref no: SCO/FOI/028/2024

Date: 21 June 2024

Dear Applicant,

Freedom of Information request: reference SCO/FOI/028/2024 first notified to us by email on 19 May 2024.

Please provide the following information for your Domestic Abuse Perpetrator Programme for the 2022/2023 Financial Year

- 1. The Name/Title/Scope of the commissioned programme in your area including programmes designed for male victims that accept/engage/support females
- 2. The total number of females who self-referred into the programme
- 3. The total number of self-referred females who were accepted onto the programme
- 4. The total number of self-referred females who have completed the programme
- 5. The total number of females referred by an agency (e.g., police, social service etc.) into the programme
- 6. The total number of referred females who were accepted on to the programme
- 7. The total number of referred females who have completed the programme
- 8. The names of the organisations who have made a referral to the programme

Link to evaluation of programme efficacy:

9. Financial Contributors:

(Inclusive of Statutory, Non-Statutory Organisations and individual voluntary donations)

10. Budget inclusive of Running Costs

Staffordshire Commissioner's Office response to your enquiry is as follows:

- In 2022-23 the New Era Perpetrator service provided two voluntary programmes for individuals wishing to change their domestic abuse related behaviour based on level of risk, and one Out of Court disposal programme for individuals perpetrating standard risk level related domestic abuse. Services were available to both male and females
- 2. This information is not held however, in order to assist you we can confirm that 105 self and partner agency female referrals were accepted on a programme
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- 7. This information is not held
- 8. Police, Local Authorities, Health, Mental Health, Education, Self-Referral, DA Victim Service, Other partners
- 9 & 10
 I am citing section 43(2) Commercial interests. Any disclosure under FOIA would, or would likely to, prejudice the commercial interests of any legal person (including the public authority holding it).

Where it is in the public interest and would not prejudice any interests, information is published on the Commissioners website in the form of decision forms. I have documented the link below for your information.

https://staffordshire-pfcc.gov.uk/transparency/decisions

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:

Independent Review Manager Staffordshire Commissioner's Office Block 9, Staffordshire Police HQ Stafford ST18 OYY

Or emailed to: FOI.PFCC@staffordshire-pfcc.gov.uk.

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

Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Decision Maker