

FOI ref no: SCO/FOI/029/2024

Date: 14 June 2024

Dear Applicant,

Freedom of Information request: reference SCO/FOI/029/2024 first notified to us by email on 23 May 2024.

Can you provide details of grants awarded in the financial years 2022-2023 and 2023-2024:

- For which at least one of the outputs/outcomes was to provide services to victims of stalking. This could be any service to help victims such as counselling, information and advice, or casework; or address perpetrator offending such as perpetrator intervention programmes, however there must be specific reference to working with victims of stalking.
- Please provide details of the grant including the amount, the service provider, the services provided and the specific stalking outcome/output.
- Please indicate with a y/n if the service is open to victims of stalking who are not ex-intimate in the table below.

For 2022-2023:

- Name of Grant
- Grant amount
- Service provider
- Services provided
- Specific stalking outcome
- Provides services for non-ex-intimate stalking

For 2023-2024:

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

For 2022-2023 & 2023-2024

1. Name of Grant

Victim Grant provided by the Ministry of Justice

2. Grant amount

Supporting victims of stalking is not a standalone service. It forms part of our Victim Gateway Service, which is our front door service for victims of crime. It includes a triage function, signposting to specialist services and practical and emotional support for victims of crime. The full cost of the service has not been included as it cannot be portioned out for stalking alone.

3. Service provider

Citizens Advice Bureau

4. Services provided

Signposting, advice, guidance, information, practical & emotional support

5. Specific stalking outcome

Because the service supports victims of a range of crime types they use the 'Victim of Crime Outcome Star', therefore not a specific stalking outcome tool.

6. Provides services for non-ex-intimate stalking

The service supports any and all forms of stalking.

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 0YY

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