

FOI ref no: SCO/FOI/049/2023

Date: 12 December 2023

Dear Applicant,

Freedom of Information request: reference SCO/FOI/049/2023 first notified to us by email on 12 December 2023.

1. How many FTE Child Independent Domestic Violence Advisers (CHIDVAs) have you commissioned in the financial years 2023-2024; 2022-2023; 2021-2022?
2. How many FTE Child Independent Sexual Violence Advisers (CHISVAs) have you commissioned in the financial years 2023-2024; 2022-2023; 2021-2022?
3. How many FTE Child Independent Domestic Violence Advisers (CHIDVAs) and FTE Independent Sexual Violence Advisers (CHISVAs) have you co-commissioned with local authorities in the financial years 2023-2024; 2022-2023; 2021-2022?
4. How many FTE Independent Domestic Violence Advisers (IDVAs) have you commissioned in the financial years 2023-2024; 2022-2023; 2021-2022?
5. How many FTE Independent Sexual Violence Advisers (ISVAs) have you commissioned in the financial years 2023-2024; 2022-2023; 2021-2022?
6. How many FTE Independent Domestic Violence Advisers (IDVAs) and FTE Independent Sexual Violence Advisers (ISVAs) have you co-commissioned with local authorities in the financial years 2023-2024; 2022-2023; 2021-2022?

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

Please note that as the figures are reported yearly on a fiscal basis then the figures below are also provided in this format.

In terms of the IDVA figures the information provided also includes IDVA Managers.

With regards to the reference 'CHIDVA' this is a catch-all phrase and the Staffordshire Commissioner's office don't commission a CHIDVA role specifically but, do commission Children and Young People Specialists that operate across all risk levels, and numbers are detailed within the request.

The Figures provided include posts both commissioned, and grant funded through a variety of sources including the Ministry of Justice.

Data Required	23-24	22-23	21-22
Children			
No of SCO commissioned FTE CHIDVA's	0	0	0
No of SCO commissioned FTE CHISVA's	3.5	3.5	3.5
No of co-commissioned FTE CHIDVA's with LA's	11.5	15	9
No of co-commissioned FTE CHISVA's with LA's	0	0	0
Adults			
No of SCO commissioned FTE IDVA's	0	0	0
No of SCO commissioned FTE ISVA's	7.6	5.8	5.8
No of co-commissioned FTE IDVA's with LA's	32	27.5	27.5
No of co-commissioned FTE ISVA's with LA's	0	0	0

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
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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