



Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 001154
Date 18 May 2017

Domestic Violence

Request:

I'm writing to request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act, in annual data sets for each of the last ten years.

- 1) The number of specialist refuges for women/non-binary victims of domestic violence and their kin with specialist needs (BaMER, LGBT, disabled, those with mental health conditions, problematic substance users, older women/non-binary people) in each the council area, and the maximum capacity of these refuges, in FY2007/2008, FY 2008/2009, FY 2009/2010, FY 2010/2011, FY2011/2012, FY2012/ 2013, FY2013/2014, FY2014/2015, FY2015/2016 and FY2016/2017?

From 2007 to 7 December 2013, one service provider was contracted to provide five refuges and support a total of 46 women at any one time including providing specialist support to Asian and African-Caribbean women. The split of specialist/non-specialist support was determined by need and therefore unless it is assumed that all five refuges were specialist, it is not possible to give the number of specialist refuges or the total capacity.

Since 8 December 2013, all refuges have been generic and are required to provide specialist support as required, using five refuges with a maximum capacity of 73 women plus their children until 31 March 2015 and 50 women plus their children from 1 April 2015 to date.

- 2) The amount of local authority money spent on refuge services for women with specialist needs, in each financial year specified in Q1?

Financial year	Total £'s
2007/08	1,523,000
2008/09	1,549,000
2009/10	1,531,000
2010/11	1,540,000
2011/12	1,504,000
2012/13	1,577,000
2013/14	1,497,000
2014/15	1,353,000
2015/16	919,000
2016/17	787,000

The above figures relate to Housing Related Support

- 3) A list of funding streams and contracts for support services for survivors (or those at risk) of domestic violence, during each financial year specified in Q1?

2007/08 – Department for Communities and Local Government & Council Mainline Funding

2008/09 – Department for Communities and Local Government & Council Mainline Funding

2009/10 – Council Mainline Funding

2010/11 – Council Mainline Funding & Police and Crime Commissioner Funding

2011/12 – Council Mainline Funding & Police and Crime Commissioner Funding

2012/13 – Council Mainline Funding & Police and Crime Commissioner Funding

2013/14 – Council Mainline Funding & Police and Crime Commissioner Funding

2014/15 – Council Mainline Funding & Police and Crime Commissioner Funding

2015/16 – Council Mainline Funding & Police and Crime Commissioner Funding

2016/17 – Council Mainline Funding & Police and Crime Commissioner Funding

The contracts are as follows:

2007/08 – Housing Related Support, Independent Advocacy Domestic & Sexual Violence, MARAC Co-ordination, Training, and Forum Management.

2008/09 – Housing Related Support, Independent Advocacy Domestic & Sexual Violence, MARAC Co-ordination, Training, and Forum Management.

2009/10 – Housing Related Support, Independent Advocacy Domestic & Sexual Violence, MARAC Co-ordination, Training, and Forum Management.

2010/11 – Housing Related Support, Independent Advocacy Domestic & Sexual Violence, MARAC Co-ordination, Training, and Forum Management.

2011/12 – Housing Related Support, Independent Advocacy Domestic & Sexual Violence, MARAC Co-ordination, Training, and Forum Management.

Council Mainline Funding & Police and Crime Commissioner Funding

2012/13 – Housing Related Support, Independent Advocacy Domestic & Sexual Violence, MARAC Co-ordination, Training, and Forum Management.

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2013/14 – Housing Related Support, Independent Advocacy Domestic & Sexual Violence, MARAC Co-ordination, Training, and Forum Management.

2014/15 – Housing Related Support, Independent Advocacy Domestic & Sexual Violence, MARAC Co-ordination, Training, and Forum Management.

2015/16 – Housing Related Support, Independent Advocacy Domestic & Sexual Violence, MARAC Co-ordination, Training, and Forum Management.

2016/17 – Housing Related Support, Independent Advocacy Domestic & Sexual Violence, MARAC Co-ordination, Training, and Forum Management.

- 4) A list of all grant funding streams specifically for these services, during each financial year specified in Q1?

2007/08 – Department for Communities and Local Government & Council Mainline Funding

2008/09 – Department for Communities and Local Government & Council Mainline Funding

2009/10 – N/A

2010/11 – Police and Crime Commissioner Funding

2011/12 – Police and Crime Commissioner Funding

2012/13 – Police and Crime Commissioner Funding

2013/14 – Police and Crime Commissioner Funding

2014/15 – Police and Crime Commissioner Funding

2015/16 – Police and Crime Commissioner Funding

2016/17 – Police and Crime Commissioner Funding

- 5) The total value of each grant funding stream in each year specified, during each financial year specified in Q1?

Financial year	DCLG £	Police & CC £
2007/08	1,298,000	0
2008/09	1,318,000	0
2009/10	0	0
2010/11	0	47,000
2011/12	0	89,000
2012/13	0	70,000
2013/14	0	81,000
2014/15	0	83,000
2015/16	0	119,000
2016/17	0	231,000

- 6) A list of recipients of grants under each grant funding stream in each year, together with the funding awarded to each organisation each year, and what services were supported through this grant?

Contracts have been held with the following service providers:

The Haven Wolverhampton, Jericho House Wolverhampton, and Wolverhampton Domestic Violence Forum.

Details are already in the public domain via the following link

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- 7) A list of all current contracts for provision of these services, together with the contracted provider under each contract, the start date and length of each contract, the full-term value of each contract, and the funding programme the contract was awarded under (e.g. supported housing), in each financial year specified in Q1?

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I'm writing to request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act, in annual data sets for each of the last ten years.

- 1) The amount of money spent on specialist domestic violence refuge support services during FY2007/2008, FY 2008/2009, FY 2009/2010, FY 2010/2011, FY2011/2012, FY2012/ 2013, FY2013/2014, FY2014/2015, FY2015/2016 and FY2016/2017 (FY denotes financial year in this request)?

Financial year	Total £'s
2007/08	1,629,000
2008/09	1,640,000
2009/10	1,639,000
2010/11	1,696,000
2011/12	1,700,000
2012/13	1,721,000
2013/14	1,652,000
2014/15	1,498,000
2015/16	1,078,000
2016/17	1,148,000

The above figures include Housing Related Support

- 2) The amount of money spent on supported housing during each year specified for domestic violence victims and their kin?

Financial year	Total £'s
2007/08	1,523,000
2008/09	1,549,000
2009/10	1,531,000
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- 3) The maximum bed capacity in the authority's refuges, for each year specified for domestic violence victims and their kin?

Year	Maximum bed capacity
2007	66
2008	66
2009	66
2010	66
2011	66
2012 (from 2 January)	73
2013 (from 8 December 2013)	73
2014	73
2015 (to 31 March)	73
2015 (from 1 April)	50
2016	50