

Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 001159
Date 19 May 2017

Domestic Abuse Services Funding for 13-17 Year Olds

Request:

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to ask for your authority's figures for the following areas:

- Spending on 13-17 year old victims of domestic abuse for financial years:
 - 2015-2016
 - 2014-2015
 - 2013-2014

In respect of your above question, it has been established after careful consideration that the Council does not hold the above information in the category you have requested. Consequently, we are unable to provide any information relating to the above, and are informing you as required by Section 1(1) (a) of the Act, that states:

"Any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request".

However, we can provide you with the full spend figures as shown below:

- Spending on victims of domestic abuse for financial years:
 - 2015-2016 - £1,078,000
 - 2014-2015 - £1,497,840
 - 2013-2014 - £1,652,330
- Spending on 13-17 year old perpetrators of domestic abuse for financial years:
 - 2015-2016 - *
 - 2014-2015 - *
 - 2013-2014 - *

In respect of your above question, it has been established after careful consideration that the Council does not hold the above information in the category you have requested. Work with this age group by services such as YOT and Social Care would address any presenting concerns including domestic abuse, but this is not separately funded or costed. Consequently, we are unable to provide any

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