

Response to Request for Information

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Domestic Violence Funding, MARAC assessments, Refuge Placements

Request:

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. In order to assist you with this request, I am outlining my query as specifically as possible.

For the following questions I would like the figures for 2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15, 2015/16, 2016/17.

1. Total expenditure on all/any domestic violence services, broken down by each year?

Year	£,000
2009/10	2,224
2010/11	2,679
2011/12	2,659
2012/13	2,781
2013/14	2,653
2014/15	2,318
2015/16	1,965
2016/17	2,025

2. Total expenditure on Women's Refuges, broken down by each year?

Year	£,000
2009/10	1,531
2010/11	1,540
2011/12	1,504
2012/13	1,577
2013/14	1,497
2014/15	1,353
2015/16	919
2016/17	787

3. Total expenditure on Independent Domestic Violence Advisors (IDVA), broken down by each year? I mean any Independent Domestic Violence Advisors employed directly by the local authority OR any IDVAs employed elsewhere but funded specifically by the authority.

Year	£,000
2009/10	0
2010/11	0
2011/12	0
2012/13	20
2013/14	20
2014/15	17
2015/16	101
2016/17	101

4. Total expenditure on Floating Support, broken down by each year? By Floating support I mean services working with the woman in her home or in the community (rather than in a refuge facility)

Year	£,000
2009/10	0
2010/11	0
2011/12	0
2012/13	0
2013/14	0
2014/15	0
2015/16	0
2016/17	130

5. Total number of Housing Related Support Units for domestic violence victims for each year, and, if possible, broken down by accommodation type, e.g.: refuge, hostel, BnB place, council owned flat/house, private rented accommodation?

The following table summarises the housing related support provision (all refuge provision) during the years specified.

Year	Number of units
2009/10	46
2010/11	46
2011/12	46
2012/13	46
2013/14 (until December 2013)	46
2013/14 (from December 2013)	73
2014/15	73
2015/16	50
2016/17	50

6. For each year:
 a. Number of cases explored by the Multi Agency Risk Assessment Conference?

Year	Number of Cases at MARAC
2009/2010	132
2010/2011	229
2011/2012	271
2012/2013	360
2013/2014	406
2014/2015	596
2015/2016	620
2016/2017	652

- b. Number of cases deemed “high risk” by the Multi Agency Risk Assessment Conference? *As above.*
- c. Number of referrals to refuge accommodation from the Multi Agency Risk Assessment Conference?
MARAC does not make referrals to refuge. On occasion an action may be set to confirm/request that refuge is/has been explored with the victim/survivor.

7. For each year, as at 1 January (or another marker point of your choice), how many people were employed Full-time equivalent as Independent Domestic Violence Advisors?

As of April 1st, each year:

Year	IDVAs Employed
2009/2010	No information available
2010/2011	No information available
2011/2012	No information available
2012/2013	1x FTE
2013/2014	1 x FTE
2014/2015	1.75 x IDVA (plus 0.25 funded by Home Office)
2015/2016	3.5 x FTE (plus 0.5 match funded by Home Office)
2016/2017	4 x FTE

If time is an issue when working on the response, please focus on questions 1-4.