

Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 002216
Date 26 April 2018

Domestic Abuse Services Funding

Request:

I am writing to request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000:

- (i) The total amount of funding your council provided for all domestic abuse services in the financial year 2009/10.
£1,655,000
- (ii) The total amount of funding your council provided for specialised domestic violence services for black and minority ethnic (BAME) victims of domestic abuse in the financial year 2009/10.
In respect of question (ii), it has been established after careful consideration that the Council does not hold the above information in the categories requested. Consequently, we are unable to provide this specific information, 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".
- (iii) The total amount of funding your council provided for all domestic abuse services in the most recent financial year for which full data are available (ideally 2017/18, but, failing that, 2016/17).
£1,030,000 for 2017-2018
- (iv) The total amount of funding your council provided for specialised domestic violence services for black and minority ethnic (BAME) victims of domestic abuse in the most recent financial year for which full data are available (ideally 2017/18, but, failing that, 2016/17).
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