

## Response to Request for Information

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### ***Councils Domestic Violence***

Request:

How much money has been spent by your council on domestic violence refuge services in each of the last five financial years

a. 2013-14

In respect of question 1 for the year 2013-2014, it has been established after careful consideration that the Council does not hold the above information.

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".

b. 2014-15 - £1,026,000

c. 2015-16 - £734,515.73

d. 2016-17 - £727,125.99

e. 2017-18 - £727,125.99

How many individual domestic violence refuge spaces are there currently in your local authority area?

50 spaces in total commissioned by the Local Authority. The Haven also have additional spaces funded that are not commissioned by the Local Authority.

How many domestic violence refuge spaces in your local authority area are currently accessible to people with physical disabilities?

The number of spaces accessible to women with physical disabilities is 6 at any one time.

[NOT PROTECTIVELY MARKED]

How many people applied for a domestic violence refuge space in your local authority area during each of the last five financial years:

- a. 2013-14 - 294
- b. 2014-15 - 319
- c. 2015-16 - 412
- d. 2016-17 - 665
- e. 2017-18 - 681

Please note is that Jericho house also provide 20 units for women for DV (funded through the Brothers in Scotland). 9 emergency and 11 supported units were in place.