

CITY OF
WOLVERHAMPTON
COUNCIL

Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 003021
Date 3 December 2018

Domestic Violence Provision

Request:

Please can you respond to this Freedom of Information request about Independent Domestic Violence Advisors/Advocates in your area.

Do you:

- A) commission externally from a third sector organisation - **Yes**
- B) provide this service using Council staff - **Yes**
- C) other (please describe) - **Yes**

Please can you confirm:

- A) how many full time equivalent staff are employed by the service working directly with victims of abuse.
7.0 FTE Independent Domestic Violence Advisors (IDVA) posts (+ 1.0 FTE CJ IDVA post)
- B) how many high risk incidents were referred into the service during April 2017 - March 2018
651
- C) How many high risk service users engaged with the service ie received assessment of needs and some level of ongoing service provision, as a % of the incidents referred (I recognise there may be some repeat incidents with the same victim)
Overall engagement with IDVAs is between 70-75%
- D) the cost of the high risk service including on costs (NOTE: For council run services please include the cost of central recharges for the service, being clear about how much they are) (NOTE: I do not accept that there is a commercial reason for exempting publication of this if it is a commissioned service, as that information will already have been put into the public domain via OJEU notifications)
£225,256 per annum

[NOT PROTECTIVELY MARKED]

Do your plans for this service in the next 18 month include the potential to:

- A) outsource to an alternative provider eg via competitive tender
- B) insource to local government, police or other statutory agency
- C) retender

The contract for The Haven Wolverhampton was awarded in July 2018 for 5 years with a possible 2-year extension. For the Domestic Violence services in the future tenders will be available and advertised on the portal.

<https://procontract.due-north.com/Opportunities/Index?resetFilter=True&applyFilter=True&p=cdcfff6b-8cbd-e611-8118-000c29c9ba21&v=1>