

Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 031635 **Date** 07 March 2016

Refuge for Domestic Violence

Request:

I am making the following request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Please could you provide me with the following information:

- 1. The following information for refuges for victims of domestic violence exclusively available to men:
 - 1. The number of refugees in the council's area of governance? None
 - 2. The total capacity of those refuges, and? Not applicable.
 - 3. The amount of money spent by councils on those refuges in 2015? Not applicable.
- 2. The following information for refuges for victims of domestic violence exclusively available to women:
 - 1. The number of refugees in the council's area of governance? Four.
 - 2. The total capacity of those refuges, and? 50 places.
 - 3. The amount of money spent by councils on those refuges in 2015. Approximately £543,700.
- 3. The following information for refuges for victims of domestic violence available to both men and women:
 - 1. The number of refugees in the council's area of governance? None.
 - 2. The total capacity of those refuges, and? Not applicable.
 - 3. The amount of money spent by councils on those refuges in 2015? Not applicable.

We are currently reviewing Domestic Violence support services including housing which will inform our future commissioning processes.