

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO 2015-018

Your request has now been considered under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the Act) and we provide our response below.

You asked:

We would be grateful to receive all information you hold on and in relation to the following:

- 1. All contracts awarded through the commissioning of sexual violence/abuse services or sexual violence/abuse¹ related services in 2012-13, 2013-14 and 2014-15. Please include the following details:**

1.1. Names of organisations awarded contracts

1.2. Financial amounts awarded

1.3. The duration of the contracts (including breakdown of amount awarded per year)

In relation to the above, please specify the category of the contracted services, ie:

(i) advocacy, including independent sexual violence (ISVA) advice services

(ii) face to face services: counselling, emotional support, group support

(iii) forensic sexual assault services, including Sexual Assault Referral Centres (SARCs).

- 2. Plans, strategies or other public documents that relate to spending and investment in sexual violence/abuse services or sexual violence/abuse related services.**

Your request for information has been considered under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the Act) and our response is as follows:

- 1. The breakdown of contracts awarded per financial year is as follows:**

2012/13 (£0)

The Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) was elected in November 2012 and therefore did not commission any services in the 2012/13 financial year. Any sexual violence/abuse services delivered in 2012/13 would have been part of existing arrangements through the three Community Safety Partnerships (CSPs) in Dorset or through Dorset Police.

¹ For this purposes of this request, we consider sexual violence to include: rape, sexual assault, child sexual abuse, sexual harassment, rape within marriage/relationships, forced marriage, so-called honour-based violence, female genital mutilation, trafficking, sexual exploitation, and ritual abuse.

2013/14 (£235,575)

Service	Provider	Amount (£)	Duration	Category
SARC	Twelves Company (SERCO)	90,000	Ends September 2015	Forensic sexual assault services
ISVAs (adult)	Dorset Rape Crisis Support Centre (B'mth BC)	94,575	Annually	Advocacy
Offender rehabilitation	Circles South West	11,000	1 year	Offender rehabilitation
Street Sex Worker Case Manager	B'mth BC	40,000	2 years	Sex worker support

2014/15 (£371,575)

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SARC	Twelves Company (SERCO)	90,000	Ends September 2015	Forensic sexual assault services
ISVA (adult)	Dorset Rape Crisis Support Centre (B'mth BC)	94,575	3 years	Advocacy
ISVA (CYP)	Dorset Rape Crisis Support Centre	45,000	1 year	Advocacy
Rape Crisis core funding	Dorset Rape Crisis Support Centre	30,000	1 year	Face to face services
Victim Identification Officer	Dorset Police – Paedophile Online Investigation Team (POLIT)	45,000	1 year	Victim support / criminal investigation
Counselling for CYP victims of SV	Barnados (Dorset CC)	40,166	1 year	Face to face services
Preventing crimes against sex workers	National Ugly Mugs	3,000	1 year	Crime prevention
Offender rehabilitation	Circles South West	11,000	1 year	Offender rehabilitation
National sexual violence conference	Borough of Poole	13,000	One off payment	Conference

2. The key strategic document that informs the commissioning of services is the [Police and Crime Plan](#). In commissioning services specifically related to sexual violence/abuse we are also mindful of the following Pan-Dorset strategies:
- [Sexual Violence Strategy](#)
 - People Involved in Prostitution Strategy
 - [Child Sexual Exploitation Strategy](#)

Further information on our commissioning activity in general is also available via the “[How We Allocate Funding](#)” page of our website.