

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO 2016-006

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

You asked:

Please provide contract (and where applicable, grant agreement) information including contract values, contract start and end dates and names of providers of your victim support services.

Victim support services may include but are not limited to:

- **Victim engagement and support services**
- **Victim assessment and referral services**
- **Victims triage services**
- **Vulnerable victims services**
- **Victims of CSE services**
- **Victims of domestic abuse services**
- **Restorative justice services**

Please also highlight whether these services are delivered in house by the PCC or local police force; and specify what the PCC's commissioning intentions are for future victim support services.

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In June 2014 the Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) commissioned Victim Support to provide an enhanced service to victims of crime in Dorset for 3 years. The contract value is £1,341,091 and runs for three years from 1 October 2014 to 30 September 2017:

<http://www.dorset.pcc.police.uk/dorset-pcc-news-blog/news-and-blog/2014/06/dorset-pcc-first-in-country-to-award-local-victims-contract/>

<https://www.victimsupport.org.uk/about-us/news/victim-support-wins-first-victims-service-funding-police-and-crime-commissioners>

Support services to victims of crime are also delivered in-house by Dorset Police locally through the Dorset Victims Bureau and, for signposting to more specialist services (eg victims of domestic abuse or child sexual exploitation), the Safeguarding Referral Unit (SRU):

<http://www.dorset.police.uk/default.aspx?page=7141>

A Restorative Justice (RJ) Co-ordinator is employed within the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC) to co-ordinate the development and delivery of a pan-Dorset RJ Strategy locally. This work is funded through the RJ element of funding for victims' support services issued to PCCs by the Ministry of Justice:

<http://www.dorset.pcc.police.uk/working-in-partnership/restorative-justice/>