

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO 2018-022

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

You asked:

What budget has your Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner set aside for the costs associated with commissioning Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG) services? This might include staff costs, legal costs, cost of market engagement events etc. Please supply the answer as total budget for the financial year 2018/19.

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

The Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC) does not set aside specific budgets for commissioning against any priority.

However, there are a number of services locally that the Commissioner commissions, funds or supports – either solely or with partners – which support female victims of crime (either specifically or as part of the wider service provided). The table below summarises these services for 2018/19.

Service	PCC Funding (£) 2018/19
Victim Support	448,366
Maple Project (Domestic Abuse/IDVA Service)	175,000
Independent Sexual Violence Advisors (ISVA)	133,732
Victims Bureau	127,762
The Shores (Sexual Assault Referral Centre – SARC)	85,000
Child and Young Person ISVA	39,855
Child and Young Person CSA Victim Counselling	36,740
Learning Disability Advisors	17,000
Street Sex Worker Case Manager	9,000
Total	1,072,455

The PCC also funds and supports other projects which may be relevant to this request, including prevention activity and work with offenders, as follows:

Service	PCC Funding (£) 2018/19
Restorative Dorset – restorative justice service	119,696
Drug and Alcohol Intervention Team (DIP)	100,318
Safer Schools and Communities Team (SSCT)	78,149
Dorset Youth Offending Service (YOS)	75,301
Circles SW – interventions for perpetrators of sexual abuse	10,000
LGBT Outreach	8,800
Total	392,264