

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO 2020-002

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

You asked for:

Please provide details of grants awarded in the financial years 2017-2018 and 2018-2019

For which at least one of the outputs/outcomes was to provide services to victims of stalking. This could be any service to help victims, e.g. counselling, information and advice, casework however there must be specific reference to working with victims of stalking.

Please provide details of the grant including the amount, the service provider, the services provided and the specific stalking outcome/output.

Please indicate with a y/n if the service is open to victims of stalking who are not ex-intimate in the table.

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No information held. However, the 2014 Victims Support contract (in place until 2019) provided a 'Victims of Crime Definition' – this means that victims of stalking and harassment were covered by this grant. Information about this contract is provided in the tables below.

Additionally, the OPCC recommissioned the Victim Services Contract in 2019/20 which stated:

"An enhanced entitlements service is also to be provided to victims who fall within the following specified categories:

"Persistently targeted victims – defined as a victim being targeted repeatedly as a direct victim of crime over a period of time, particularly if deliberately targeted or a victim of a sustained campaign of harassment or stalking."

2017-18

Name of grant	Grant amount	Service provider	Services provided	Specific stalking outcome	Provides services for non ex intimate victims of stalking
Victim Support Contract	£438,466	Victim Support	Practical and Emotional Support to victims of crime	N/A	Yes

2018 -19

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