

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO 2023-24-008**

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

You asked:

Please could you provide the following data:

- Average waiting time for victims of sexual abuse or violence who have requested support services commissioned by your PCC between the years below. Please categorise the data by the types of sexual violence and abuse support services your PCC commissions (eg. counselling).
  - Feb 14 2020 - Feb 14 2021
  - Feb 14 2021 - Feb 14 2022
  - Feb 14 2022 - Feb 14 2023
- Average waiting time for victims of domestic abuse and violence who have requested support services commissioned by your PCC between the years below (where they are commissioned by your PCC). Please categorise the data by the types of domestic abuse and violence support services your PCC commissions (eg. counselling).
  - Feb 14 2020 - Feb 14 2021
  - Feb 14 2021 - Feb 14 2022
  - Feb 14 2022 - Feb 14 2023

If this support is commissioned by your local authority, please provide a list of relevant local authorities who would have this information.

Please could you also provide a list of charities or organisations that you commission to carry out these services or direct me as to where I could find one.

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The available data are held by financial year, as follows:

### **Sexual Violence Services**

- 01 Apr 2020 – 31 Mar 2021 – 20 days
- 01 Apr 2021 – 31 Mar 2022 – 60 days
- 01 Apr 2022 – 31 Mar 2023 – 93 days

### **Domestic Violence Services**

- 01 Apr 2020 – 31 Mar 2021 – 34 days
- 01 Apr 2021 – 31 Mar 2022 – 30 days
- 01 Apr 2022 – 31 Mar 2023 – 61 days

Please also see overleaf the list of PCC Commissioned Services relating to Sexual Violence and Domestic Abuse.

For information, the PCC is not the only local commissioner of domestic abuse and sexual violence, with Dorset Council and BCP Council both commissioning emergency housing for victim's domestic abuse, and service for victims classed as medium risk. NHS England also commission Sexual Violence Therapeutic Services.

<b>Project Title</b>	<b>Lead Organisation</b>	<b>Project Summary</b>
Domestic Abuse Support for Standard Risk Victims	Victim Support	Practical and emotional support to victims of domestic abuse categorised as "standard risk".
The Maple Project	Dorset Police	Provides a service to victims of domestic abuse categorised as "high risk". To ensure that women, men and children who are affected by domestic abuse receive a high level of support and protection and perpetrators are held accountable for their actions and behaviour
The Shores (Dorset SARC)	G4S Forensic Medical Services	To provide immediate support to victims of sexual abuse and assault, and the provision of Forensic Medical Examiners for victims of sexual assault.
Independent Sexual Violence Advisors (ISVAs)	STARS - Dorset Rape Crisis	Provision of ISVAs to provide targeted support to victims of sexual violence, including providing advice regarding the criminal justice process. Including a Child and Young Person ISVAs and a Male ISVA. Service Co-commissioned with NHS England.
Counselling of Victims of CSA	STARS - Dorset Rape Crisis	Face to face emotional support for women, men and transgender survivors of sexual assault or rape.