



OPCC FOI reference: 12-2018

Request:

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.

Response:

Section 1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 places two duties on public authorities. Unless exemptions apply, the first duty at Section 1(1) (a) is to confirm or deny whether the information specified in a request is held. The second duty at Section 1(1) (b) is to disclose information that has been confirmed as being held.

I can confirm that information is held by the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner

- The current budget for the 2018/2019 financial year for commissioned services which relate to VAWG services is as follows:

Independent Domestic Violence Advocates (IDVA): £200,000
Sexual Abuse Services (SARC): £73,570

Total budget: £273,570

(This is a response under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and disclosed on 18/07/18)