

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – FOI 729

Question:

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.

Answer:

The information requested is not held.

The PCC's office does not hold a specific budget for the commissioning of Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG) services for the financial year 2018/19.

Please note that the scope of the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act is limited to recorded information held at the time of the request. There is no requirement on an organisation to create new information in response to a request. Therefore, this letter represents a Refusal Notice.

However, to assist you beyond the FOI Act legislation, as detailed and published on the PCC's website, you may be interested to read about the services (<https://www.avonandsomerset-pcc.gov.uk/Partnerships/Commissioning-and-Grants.aspx>) commissioned by the PCC, including Victim Services for 2018/19 (<https://www.avonandsomerset-pcc.gov.uk/Partnerships/Victim-Services/Victim-Services-for-201819.aspx>) as well as the staff team (<https://www.avonandsomerset-pcc.gov.uk/Your-PCC/PCC-team.aspx>) that deliver this work. There are also services and staff portfolios that cover elements within VAWG such as domestic and sexual violence and Female Genital Mutilation. However, these are not from any specified budget.