

DATE 7th September 2023
REF 482

Sent via email: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

RE: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – 482

Avon and Somerset Police and Crime Commissioner's (PCC's) office have now completed the search for the information which you requested.

Your request details are in blue with our response following each question.

Please provide the following information for your Domestic Abuse Perpetrator Programme for the 2022/2023 Financial Year

1. **The Name/Title/Scope of the commissioned programme in your area**

In 2022 / 23 Avon & Somerset OPCC held a contract with commissioned provider [Cranstoun](#) to deliver the [Drive Project](#) in South Gloucestershire. Case managers work with those causing harm in their relationships to prevent abusive behaviour and protect victim-survivors. Service users have been assessed as posing a high-risk, high-harm level of domestic abuse to the people that they are in intimate or family relationships with. They also often have multiple needs and are resistant to change. The Drive Project has an intensive case management approach that challenges service users to change and works with partner agencies – like the police and social services – to disrupt abuse.

I am aware that there are other Domestic Abuse Perpetrator Programmes available in Avon & Somerset but our office is not involved in these arrangements.

2. **The total number of males who self-referred into the programme**

I'm afraid this level of operational detail is not held by the OPCC.

3. **The total number of self-referred males who were accepted onto the programme**

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4. **The total number of self-referred males who have completed the programme**

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5. **The total number of males referred by an agency (e.g., police, social service etc.) into the programme**

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6. **The total number of referred males who were accepted on to the programme**

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7. [The total number of referred males who have completed the programme](#)

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8. [The names of the organisations who have made a referral to the programme](#)

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[Link to evaluation of programme efficacy:](#)

9. [Financial Contributors:](#)

[\(Inclusive of Statutory, Non-Statutory Organisations and individual voluntary donations\)](#)

For 22/23 the funders of the service were the OPCC, South Gloucestershire Council, Safe Lives and the Big Lottery.

10. [Budget inclusive of Running Costs](#)

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If you have any queries about this letter then please contact me, quoting the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are unhappy about how your request has been handled and wish to make a complaint or request a review of the decision then you should write to:

The Chief Of Staff
Avon and Somerset Police and Crime Commissioner's Office
Valley Road
Portishead
Bristol
BS20 8JJ

Please note, Avon and Somerset Police and Crime Commissioner's office provides you with the right to request a re-examination of your case under its review procedure. The appeals document is attached for your reference.

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by Avon and Somerset Police and Crime Commissioner's office. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: <http://ico.org.uk/>.

Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Officer

Avon and Somerset Police and Crime Commissioners Office