

Dear , thank you for your Freedom of Information request in which you sought the following information -

1. *All contracts awarded through the commissioning of sexual violence/abuse services or sexual violence/abuse^[1] related services in 2012-13, 2013-14 and 2014-15. Please include the following details:*
 - 1.1. *Names of organisations awarded contracts*
 - 1.2. *Financial amounts awarded*
 - 1.3. *The duration of the contracts (including breakdown of amount awarded per year)*

In relation to the above, please specify the category of the contracted services, i.e.:

- (i) advocacy, including independent sexual violence (ISVA) advice services*
 - (ii) face to face services: counselling, emotional support, group support*
 - (iii) forensic sexual assault services, including Sexual Assault Referral Centres (SARCs).*
2. *Plans, strategies or other public documents that relate to spending and investment in sexual violence/abuse services or sexual violence/abuse related services.*

We have not 'commissioned' any sexual violence/abuse services (or related services) in the period covered by your request. We have, however for 2013/14 and 2014/15, made financial contributions and grant funded a number of services in the area. The rationale behind taking this course of action is set out in DR 31/2014 which is published on our website at <http://www.humberside-pcc.gov.uk/Document-Library/Working-for-You/Decision-Log/2014/312014.pdf>. The Victims' Fund was not received by Police and Crime Commissioners until 2013/14 and so any request for information in 2012/13 should be directed to Humberside Police.

Groups that we have supported include Grimsby and Scunthorpe Rape Crisis (It's My Right), Hull Rape Crisis, ISVA posts and specialist Young People's ISVA posts, Hull and East Riding Survivors Trust, East Riding Domestic Violence Trust, Care Monkeys, Safeguarding Children and Crimestoppers. The range of services covered by these organisations include advocacy, counselling, emotional, group and peer-to-peer support, a CSE publicity campaign and signposting to other specialist services. Further information regarding the details of these allocations can be found in the Decision Records publicised on our website, specifically DR 11/2015 <http://www.humberside-pcc.gov.uk/Document-Library/Working-for-You/Decision-Log/2015/112015.pdf>, DR 19/2014 <http://www.humberside-pcc.gov.uk/Document-Library/Working-for-You/Decision-Log/2014/dr192014.pdf>, DR 9/2014 <http://www.humberside-pcc.gov.uk/Document-Library/Working-for-You/Decision-Log/2014/dr092014.pdf>, <http://www.humberside-pcc.gov.uk/Document-Library/Working-for-You/Decision-Log/2015/022015.pdf>, DR 30/2014 <http://www.humberside-pcc.gov.uk/Document-Library/Working-for-You/Decision-Log/2014/dr302014.pdf>, DR 41/2014 <http://www.humberside-pcc.gov.uk/Document-Library/Working-for-You/Decision-Log/2014/dr412014.pdf>

^[1] For this purposes of this request, we consider sexual violence to include: rape, sexual assault, child sexual abuse, sexual harassment, rape within marriage/relationships, forced marriage, so-called honour-based violence, female genital mutilation, trafficking, sexual exploitation, and ritual abuse.

[Library/Working-for-You/Decision-Log/2014/dr412014.pdf](http://www.humberside-pcc.gov.uk/Document-Library/Working-for-You/Decision-Log/2014/dr412014.pdf) and DR48/2014
<http://www.humberside-pcc.gov.uk/Document-Library/Working-for-You/Decision-Log/2014/dr482014.pdf>.

In relation to your second question the Commissioner's Police and Crime Plan sets out his commitment to victims, especially those most vulnerable and the victims of the most serious crimes such as sexual assaults and violence. A copy can be found on our website at <http://www.humberside-pcc.gov.uk/Plans-and-Policies/Police-and-Crime-Plan.aspx>. We also have a Victims Strategy, attached, which shows commitment to improving and investing in victims services.

I hope you find this information useful. If you think that we have not supplied information in accordance with our Publication Scheme or under general rights of access then you have the right to ask for an internal review. Any request for an internal review should be made within 30 days and addressed to: Martin Scoble, Chief Executive, Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Humberside, Tower Grange Police Station, Holderness Road, Hull HU8 9HP or by e-mail to pcc@humberside.pnn.police.uk. We would aim to complete an internal review within 20 working days.

If you are not content with the outcome of an internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely

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