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FOI Response

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| Freedom of Information Request | |
| FOI Reference: FOI/OPCC/24-018 | |
| Date of Request: 19/05/2024 | Date of Response: 13/06/2024 |
| Information Requested: Please provide the following information for your Domestic Abuse Perpetrator Programme for the 2022/2023 Financial Year: | |
| 1. | Question: The Name/Title/Scope of the commissioned programme in your area including programmes designed for male victims that accept/engage/support females. |
| | OPCC Response: In Cambridgeshire the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner commissions two Domestic Abuse Perpetrator Programmes: Stepwise (previously known as Healthy Relationships) which is run by the Probation Service, this is a groupwork programme delivered over ten sessions to male perpetrators of domestic abuse. The aim of the programme is to reduce the frequency and severity of the abuse and risks posed by the perpetrator, improving the safety for victims. |

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| | <p>CARA (Cautioning Adult Relationship Abuse) is run by the Hampton Trust and is a one-to-one telephone supported intervention for men aged over 18 years who have been arrested for a low-level domestic abuse offence for which a conditional caution can be offered as an 'out of court disposal', this is normally for first time offences. The CARA programme educates perpetrators on what domestic abuse is, the impact and strategies for change and encourages self-reflection leading to a change and reduction (or end) to abusive behaviours.</p> <p>The Constabulary commission additional perpetrator programmes which are available to and attended by female perpetrators of domestic abuse. You may want to contact the Constabulary for more information.</p> |
| 2. | <p>Question:</p> <p>The total number of females who self-referred into the programme.</p> |
| | <p>OPCC Response:</p> <p>Self-referrals are not accepted for either course.</p> |
| 3. | <p>Question:</p> <p>The total number of self-referred females who were accepted onto the programme.</p> |
| | <p>OPCC Response:</p> <p>Self-referrals are not accepted for either course.</p> |
| 4. | <p>Question:</p> <p>The total number of self-referred females who have completed the programme.</p> |
| | <p>OPCC Response:</p> <p>Self-referrals are not accepted for either course.</p> |
| 5. | <p>Question:</p> <p>The total number of females referred by an agency (e.g., police, social service etc.) into the programme.</p> |
| | <p>OPCC Response:</p> <p>Both courses only accept referrals for male perpetrators.</p> |
| 6. | <p>Question:</p> <p>The total number of referred females who were accepted on to the programme.</p> |

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| | <p>OPCC Response: Both courses only accept referrals for male perpetrators.</p> |
| 7. | <p>Question: The total number of referred females who have completed the programme.</p> |
| | <p>OPCC Response: Both courses only accept referrals for male perpetrators.</p> |
| 8. | <p>Question: The names of the organisations who have made a referral to the programme.</p> |
| | <p>OPCC Response: All referrals for Stepwise and CARA courses funded by the OPCC are made by Cambridgeshire Constabulary Out of Court Disposal Team.</p> |
| 9. | <p>Question: Financial Contributors: (Inclusive of Statutory, Non-Statutory Organisations and individual voluntary donations).</p> |
| | <p>OPCC Response: Cambridgeshire and Peterborough OPCC use various funding streams as set out below.</p> |
| 10. | <p>Question: Budget inclusive of Running Costs.</p> |
| | <p>OPCC Response: Stepwise – August 2021 – July 2022 - £15,000 August 2022 – March 2023 - £15,000 Stepwise funding has been funded through successful bids to the Home Office DA Perpetrator Funds. Probation is a delivery partner. CARA - 2022/23 - £33,850 CARA was funded by the Police and Crime Commissioner's Crime and Disorder Reduction fund in 2022/23.</p> |

If you wish to contact Cambridgeshire Constabulary, which is a separate organisation to the OPCC and is treated as such under the Act. Please see the

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