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FOI Response

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Freedom of Information Request		
FOI Reference: FOI/OPCC/26-019		
Date of Request: 09/07/2026	**Date of Response:** 20/07/2026	
Information Requested:		
1.	**Question:** • Do you commission a service to support women who have experienced sexual exploitation and/or who are involved in the sex industry?	
	OPCC Response: The Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC) does not commission a service specifically for women who have experienced sexual exploitation and/or who are involved in the sex industry. However, the OPCC commissions a countywide sexual violence support service, delivered by the Cambridge and Peterborough Rape Crisis Partnership (CAPRCP). Women who have experienced sexual exploitation and/or who are involved in the sex industry are able to access this service. The service includes an ISVA service, emotional support service and enhanced emotional support service.	
2.	**Question:** • If yes:	

	○ How much funding is provided?
	OPCC Response: In 2026/27 the OPCC is providing £1,012,702 for delivery of the countywide sexual violence support service.
3.	**Question:** ○ Is this funded via a particular funding stream?
	OPCC Response: The countywide sexual violence support service receives funding through Ministry of Justice (MoJ) victim services funding streams, including the core victim support services funding, the Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence Support Services Grant and the Rape and Sexual Abuse Support Fund.
4.	**Question:** ○ Is the funding specifically for support for those who have experienced sexual exploitation and/or who are involved in the sex industry, or is this part of a wider service (e.g. a sexual assault service that also supports those who have experienced sexual exploitation)?
	OPCC Response: The funding is provided for a wider sexual violence support service and is not specifically allocated for individuals who have experienced sexual exploitation and/or who are involved in the sex industry. The service is an all gender, all age service, except for the enhanced emotional support service which supports people from the age of 14 upwards. The service supports victims and survivors of recent and non-recent sexual offences, including online and non-contact offences, and is available regardless of whether the crime has been reported to the police.