

Dear member of the public

I am writing in response to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, dated 19 July.

You asked:

1. For each of the past five years (including 2017 to date), please provide a list of the local groups to receive funding from the PCC/Mayor/Authority for the provision of support to victims of rape and sexual assault; together with the amount of money provided.

Our response:

The victims Services awarded Grants/Contracts for the last 5 years can be found here:

<http://www.cambridgeshire-pcc.gov.uk/money/grants/victim-services/>

2. Has the PCC/Mayor/Authority given any consideration to any waiting lists for rape and sexual violence support, and how such waiting lists can be mitigated against? If so, please provide details.

Our response:

The Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner led work to commission a county-wide support service for victims of sexual violence. This pooled budget arrangement has provided stability of funding for the successful provider to manage waiting lists in the longer term. The model allows for all victims of sexual violence entering the service (through a single point of contact) to be triaged. The victim will then be provided with telephone-based emotional support until they are contacted by an ISVA and a face to face meeting arranged. This ensures no victim is left waiting for support.

We trust that the information provided above meets your needs. However, if you are unhappy with this response, please see attached 'satisfied with our service', which sets out your rights to appeal.

Kind regards

Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner

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