

FOI 2025-573

I write in connection with your request for dated 12/06/2025, concerning domestic abuse perpetrator services.

I am required by the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to handle all requests in a manner that is blind as to the identity and motives of the requestor. Any information released as a response to a request is regarded as being published and therefore in the public domain without caveat.

Following receipt of your request, searches were conducted with the Violence Against Women and Girls team (VAWG) of Wiltshire Police.

Your request for information has now been considered and it is not possible to meet your requirements in full.

You wrote:

I'd like to request the following information under the FOI act:

- 1) What is the name of any current provision of domestic abuse perpetrator services you have commissioned?
- 2) Which service(s) run these?
- 3) What is the length of these contracts?
- 4) What is the total amount awarded to these programmes?

Response:

- 1) Open 2 Change, Society without abuse - Charity offer their programme to detainees in Gablecross Custody

Fearfree Offer a programme for the County side of Wiltshire Police, they are commissioned by Wiltshire Local Authority

SPIDAS are just recruiting Behaviour Change workers for the Swindon side of Wiltshire Police, they are commissioned by Swindon Local Authority

- 2) As detailed above.
- 3) Unable to answer, as this information is not held by Wiltshire Police
- 4) Unable to answer as information is not held with Wiltshire Police.

To assist you where possible I have provided the following links to the relevant councils to submit freedom of information requests to them:

Make a Freedom of Information request | Swindon Borough Council
Freedom of Information requests - Wiltshire Council

Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 requires Wiltshire Police, when refusing to provide information (because the information is exempt) to provide you the applicant with a notice which: (a) states that fact, (b) specifies the exemption in question and (c) states (if that would not otherwise be apparent) why the exemption applies. In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 this letter acts as a Refusal Notice for those aspects of your request.

Exemption applied: No information held