

I write in connection with your email request for information dated 17th January 2018 services for victims of stalking.

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 within the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner. Your request for information has now been considered and I am able to respond as follows:

You wrote:

1. In the financial years 15/16, 16/17 and 17/18:
 - a. How many grants were awarded to organisations in which at least one of the outcomes was to provided services to victims of stalking?
 - b. What was the total monetary value of these grants?
 - c. Which organisations were awarded?

Response:

We have not commissioned any services which specifically support victims of Stalking. We do have a Victim Support service which is commissioned to support all victims of crime. If a victim of stalking were to access the service they would be able to provide some support. The value of the contract is as follows:

15/16	£246,000
16/17	£246,000
17/18	£235,000

We also commission domestic abuse support services in partnership with our local authority colleagues in Swindon and Wiltshire. If the stalking is taking place within a DA situation then the victims could access support from these support services. Our financial contributions to the services are as follows:

Swindon Women's Aid

15/16	£66,000
16/17	£66,000
17/18	£82,000

Splitz Support Services (Wiltshire)

15/16	£71,000
16/17	£109,458
17/18	£102,500

We are currently reviewing our victim service provision with a view to re-commissioning future services.

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