

FOI 2020-123

I write in connection with your email request for information dated 24 January 2020 regarding your request for information lodged against the PCC.

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:

Please provide details of grants awarded in the financial years 2017-2018 and 2018-2019:-

- For which at least one of the outputs/outcomes was to provide services to victims of stalking. This could be any service to help victim's e.g. counselling, information and advice, casework however there must be specific reference to working with victims of stalking.
- Please provide details of the grant including the amount, the service provider, the services provided and the specific stalking outcome/output.
- Please indicate with a y/n if the service is open to victims of stalking who are not ex-intimate in the table below 2017-18.

Response:

The Police and Crime Commissioner is the recipient of all funding and he is responsible for determining how much money is allocated to Wiltshire Police and to the non-policing services which support the delivery of the Police and Crime Plan. The PCC in consultation with the Chief Constable who provides his professional recommendations allocates the funding for the operational needs of the force. In the financial years 2017-2018 and 2018-2019, the PCC did not award any separate grants towards services to victims of stalking as the funding for this service is already included as a part of the force budget.

The PCC does fund services for victims of all crime, with enhanced support for vulnerable victims, including practical and emotional support. This service is commissioned as part of the Horizon victim and witness care. Other specialist services commissioned by the OPCC may support victims of stalking but this is primary focus on victims of domestic abuse.

If you would like to request further detailed information about this service your request would be more appropriately addressed to Wiltshire Police.

We can assist and transfer your request to the force, however, we require your permission to share your contact details with them as per the GDPR regulations.