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Dear xxxxxxx

FOI Request: FOI 07/17

I write in connection with your request for information sent to the Police and Crime Commissioner for Derbyshire on 22 February 2017. A note of your request and our response is outlined below.

For each question apart from Question 7, please provide information broken down into the following categories:

- a. Your commissioned services for women experiencing domestic violence and abuse***
- b. Your commissioned services for men experiencing domestic violence and abuse***
- c. Your commissioned services which are for either women or men experiencing domestic violence and abuse***
- d. Your commissioned services for groups with specific needs such as BME women, disabled women and LGBTQ survivors experiencing domestic violence and abuse***

It should be noted that our commissioned services are for women, men and those groups with specific needs, there are no services commissioned specifically from the PCC for only one group, however those services themselves do provide for specific needs.

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1. What is the value of your commissioned services and has this amount increased or decreased since it was last commissioned?

- The total value of our commissioned services for Derby City and Derbyshire County is £312,706
- The County contract is co-commissioned with Derbyshire County Council and the Council will therefore be the best port of contact for further clarification for the questions below in regards to their service (as they are the lead commissioner for that contract). The PCC contribution to this service is £85,200, with an additional grant arrangement for the IDVA service of £89,000.
- Derby City Council service provided by Refuge (for standard and medium risk services) service is commissioned solely by the PCC for £138,506 per year
- Derby City Council themselves provide the high risk service
- This amount has increased significantly since the Commissioner took responsibility for victim's services.

2. Which organisation or organisations currently hold the contract for your commissioned services? When are these services due to be recommissioned? Please include dates of when tender documents will be available

- Refuge currently holds the contract for our Derby City standard and medium risk commissioned service. This service caters to women, men as well as those groups with specific needs.
- This service is due to be recommissioned in 2019, with options to extend the contract twice for 12 months afterwards
- The County service is in two parts: the Domestic Abuse helpline provided by Action Housing and the Accommodation and community support services as provided by the Trident Consortia
- The County contract is for 3+1+1 years, and started from April 2016

3. When your services were commissioned, was an Equality Impact Assessment carried out? Has your procurement team or legal advisors ensured that your decisions were compliant with both the EU procurement directive and the EU directive on victim's rights?

- Yes, an Equality Impact Assessment was carried out when our services were commissioned
- The organisations were also asked for their EIA as part of the tender application when they tendered for the contract
- The service specifications were agreed and designed with all partners including procurement to ensure that our decisions were compliant with both the EU procurement directive and the EU Directive on Victim's Rights

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4. How many expressions of interest did you receive and how many final bids did you receive?

- For the City service, we received 4 final bids in total
- Any information around expressions of interest and bids for the County service would be held by Derbyshire County Council

5. How much did the commissioning process cost you?

- The commissioning process will have been cost within existing salaries

6. Was the decision to commission your services made as part of a Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG) strategy?

- Yes, in the context of commissioning victim services

7. Mapping of provision:

a. Did you undertake mapping of service provision as part of the commissioning project for domestic violence and abuse?

- The OPCC completed an initial review and the mapping of those **known** services with Derbyshire County, Derby City, Derbyshire Constabulary and local providers to inform the overall commissioning of all services. Focus sessions were then held for specific services such as DV and the specifications were designed based on their contribution to this process. Derbyshire County Council conducted a full review of the needs for the county based on the work we had already done.

b. If yes, please list details of the domestic violence service providers in your local authority that are NOT commissioned by the local authority following categories: (i) services for women experiencing domestic violence and abuse (ii) services for men experiencing domestic violence and abuse; (iii) women or men experiencing domestic violence and abuse (iv) BME women, disabled women and LGBTQ survivors experiencing domestic violence and abuse

- The LAs would be able to provide this information as they conducted the full review of services ahead of the commissioning decisions made

Your reference number is FOI07/17 and we ask that you retain this number for use in any future correspondence. Should you have any further enquiries concerning this matter, please contact Liz Kelly on 03001226007 or email quoting the reference number.

Yours sincerely

Electronically Signed

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