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Dear xxxxxxx

FOI Request: FOI 14/17

I write in connection with your request for information sent to the Police and Crime Commissioner for Derbyshire on 19th July 2017. A note of your request and our response is outlined below.

I wish to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 for the following information. If the information requested is already published in another format, please point me in its direction.

- 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.***
- 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.***

Response

Question 1

2014 -15	Supporting Victims of Sexual Violence Ltd (SV2)	£28,163
2015 -16	Supporting Victims of Sexual Violence Ltd (SV2)	£12,500
2016 -17	Supporting Victims of Sexual Violence Ltd (SV2)	£59,098
2017 -18	Supporting Victims of Sexual Violence Ltd (SV2)	£46,696

Question 2

Waiting times have been considered in relation to the Derbyshire Sexual Assault and Referral Centre (SARC) managed by NHS England. Independent Sexual Advice services are also delivered as part of the overall model though is separately funded by the Police and Derbyshire County Council. Whilst the demand has increased, there is not a waiting list for these services.

A risk register is maintained by the multi-agency Contract Monitoring group which meets quarterly. The Forensic Medical Examination service has recently been re tendered and waiting times are now subject to penalties where this is not met. So far this has not been needed.

Further consideration has been given to the overall access for Therapeutic Counselling, as part of the sexual violence pathway work the PCC has been leading on. Additional one off funding had been made available by Derbyshire County Council and the PCC, to reduce the waiting times, and this is now exhausted. However, it has been acknowledged that this level of support should be commissioned and funded by Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs)/NHS England. Conversations are being had locally by the two parties with the Police and Crime Commissioner, Police, local mental health provider and Derbyshire County Council to resolve this service gap and the waiting list.

Your reference number is FOI 14/17 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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