



**Derbyshire
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FOI Request: 17/2023

I write in connection with your request for information received in the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Derbyshire on the 25th April 2023. You asked the following questions:

Please could you provide the following data:

- ***Average waiting time for victims of sexual abuse or violence who have requested support services commissioned by your PCC between the years below. Please categorise the data by the types of sexual violence and abuse support services your PCC commissions (e.g. counselling).***
 - ***Feb 14 2020-Feb 14 2021***
 - ***Feb 14 2021-Feb 14 2022***

- ***Average waiting time for victims of domestic abuse and violence who have requested support services commissioned by your PCC between the years below (where they are commissioned by your PCC). Please categorise the data by the types of domestic abuse and violence support services your PCC commissions (e.g. counselling).***
 - ***Feb 14 2020-Feb 14 2021***
 - ***Feb 14 2021-Feb 14 2022***

This is to inform you that the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Derbyshire does not hold the information you have requested based on the information you have provided.

SV2, the commissioned service, may hold this information and I give below a link to their website where you can make a FOI request to them direct.

[Contact Us - SV2](#)

I write in connection with your request for information processed under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and received in the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Derbyshire on 23/01/2023 when you asked the following question(s):

- ***Average waiting time for victims of sexual abuse or violence who have requested support services commissioned by your PCC between the years below. Please categorise the data by the types of sexual violence and abuse support services your PCC commissions (e.g. counselling).***
 - ***Feb 14 2022-Feb 14 2023***

I can confirm that the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Derbyshire holds the information that you have asked for.

In answer to your request please see the following:



October 2022-February 2023 – Average waiting time of 39 days.

The Commissioner leads a multi-agency funded Children and Young People's Independent Sexual Violence Advisor (ChISVA) service for young sexual abuse victims at all risk levels in Derbyshire.

Independent Sexual Violence Advisers (ISVAs) provide continuous support, advice and help for victims and survivors of sexual violence.

ChISVAs provide all or some of the following:

- practical and emotional support to anyone aged 5-18 years who have experienced rape, sexual abuse, or sexual exploitation at any time in their life.
- help explain the criminal justice system and provide support throughout the process. ChISVAs talk through options to allow for an informed decision to be made about whether to report to the police. If the choice is made to report to the police, the ChISVA will support the young person through this process.
- advocate for the young person, to ensure their voice is heard, their needs are met, and that they are listened to and believed, during what is a difficult time. They will also help the young person to understand what is being said to them by other agencies such as the police.
- offer independent sexual violence advocacy to the supporters of survivors, most commonly parents, partners, and family members.
- impartial information to the victim/survivor about all of their options, such as reporting to the police, accessing CYP Sexual Assault Referral Centre (SARC) services, and specialist support such as pre-trial therapy and sexual abuse counselling. ChISVAs also provide information on other services that victims/survivors may require, for example in relation to health and social care, housing, or benefits. The benefit of the ChISVA role is to provide ongoing continuity and impartial advice and information to a victim/survivor of sexual violence.

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 - ***Feb 14 2022-Feb 14 2023***

I can confirm that the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Derbyshire holds the information that you have asked for.

In answer to your request please see the following:

October 2022- February 2023 – Average waiting time of 0 days.



I write in connection with your request for information processed under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and received in the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Derbyshire on 23/01/2023 when you asked the following question(s):

If this support is commissioned by your local authority, please provide a list of relevant local authorities who would have this information.

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In answer to your request please see the following:

- Derbyshire County Council

I write in connection with your request for information processed under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and received in the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Derbyshire on 23/01/2023 when you asked the following question(s):

Please could you also provide a list of charities or organisations that you commission to carry out these services, or direct me as to where I could find one.

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In answer to your request please see the following:

- Glow
- Crossroads
- The Elm Foundation
- Nottingham Community Housing Association (WISH)
- Refuge
- SV2

If you are not satisfied with our response to your request, under Section 17 of the FOIA of the FOIA you are entitled to ask for an internal review of our decision. Any internal review needs to be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of this response and state why you are unhappy with the response. You can submit an internal review in the following ways:

- emailing the OPCC Inbox – PCCOffice@Derbyshire.PNN.Police.UK or.
- writing to the OPCC at –
The Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Derbyshire
Butterley Hall
Ripley
Derbyshire
DE5 3RS

By phone – 0300 122 6000 (as a reasonable adjustment under the Equality Act 2010).

If you are not satisfied with the outcome of the internal review under Section 50 of the FOIA you can apply directly to the Information Commissioner (ICO) for a decision. Generally, the ICO



cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the internal review procedure provided by the OPCC. You can contact the ICO in the following ways:

- online at the ICO – <https://ico.org.uk/global/contact-us/> or;
- writing to the ICO at –
Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Marie Romano'. The signature is stylized with large, flowing letters.

Marie Romano
On behalf of the Police and Crime Commissioner

