



**Derbyshire
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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 (OPCC) for Derbyshire on 28/03/2024 when you asked the following question(s):

I am writing to make an information request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I am interested in the following information:

- 1. Please confirm if the VRU has a detailed Theory of Change or Logic Model which underpins the Violence Reduction Programme. If yes, please provide:***
 - a. A copy of the Theory of Change and/or Detailed Logic Model or a link to where the Theory of Change is published.***
 - b. The date the Theory of Change was formally adopted by the VRU to underpin its Violence Reduction Programme.***
 - c. A summary of how the Theory of Change and Logic Model was developed.***
- 2. When commissioning services for delivery to the VRU programme, please confirm whether the VRU routinely requests details of the Theory of Change/Logic Models from proposed commissioned providers. If yes, please provide copies of the Theory of Change documents/evidence provided by the last three service providers commissioned by the VRU.***
- 3. Please confirm how often the VRU's Theory of Change has been formally evaluated by the VRU since it was formed in 2023. Please confirm the dates of any evaluation(s) and a copy of (or link to) any evaluation reports or supporting documents.***
- 4. Please confirm the level of funding received from the Home Office to support VRU activity since the Partnership was formed.***
- 5. Please confirm the number of commissioned services procured by the VRU each year since the VRU was formed.***
- 6. For each year since 2023, please confirm if any individual commissioned services have been evaluated by the VRU or independently, over and above any overarching evaluation of VRU performance itself.***

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 information:

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The OPCC commission interventions to tackle serious violence throughout Derby and Derbyshire utilising the grant funding provided by the Home Office as outlined in Q4. A Theory of Change/Logic Model is not requested from providers.

4. Please confirm the level of funding received from the Home Office to support VRU activity since the Partnership was formed.

The funding committed to the Derbyshire OPCC by the Home Office in respect of the Serious Violence Duty is outlined below:

22/23 labour Costs: £38,795.99, non-labour costs: £0
23/24 labour costs: £182,091.20, non-labour costs: £166,436.69
24/25 labour costs: £173,343.84, non-labour costs: £467,657.53

5. Please confirm the number of commissioned services procured by the VRU each year since the VRU was formed.

0 - VRU do not directly commission any services

6. For each year since 2023, please confirm if any individual commissioned services have been evaluated by the VRU or independently, over and above any overarching evaluation of VRU performance itself.

Yes

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.

Derbyshire Constabulary may hold this information and I give below a link to the Force's website where you can make a FOI request to them direct.

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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', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Marie Romano
Interim Strategic Lead for Governance and Compliance
On behalf of the Police and Crime Commissioner

