

FOI Request: 19/2026

I write in connection with your request for information received in the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Derbyshire on the 9th July 2026. You asked the following questions:

“Do you commission a service to support women who have experienced sexual exploitation and/or who are involved in the sex industry?

If yes:

How much funding is provided?

Is this funded via a particular funding stream?

Is the funding specifically for support for those who have experienced sexual exploitation and/or who are involved in the sex industry, or is this part of a wider service (e.g. a sexual assault service that also supports those who have experienced sexual exploitation)?”

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

Do you commission a service to support women who have experienced sexual exploitation and/or who are involved in the sex industry? - Yes

If yes:

How much funding is provided? - £584,668.50

Is this funded via a particular funding stream? - Funded by a formula based grant from the MOJ (Ministry of Justice) and DA (Domestic Abuse) SV (Sexual Violence) Victim Fund from the MOJ.

Is the funding specifically for support for those who have experienced sexual exploitation and/or who are involved in the sex industry, or is this part of a wider service (e.g. a sexual assault service that also supports those who have experienced sexual exploitation)? – Through the grant from the MOJ and DA SV Victim Fund from the MOJ there are:

- SARC (Sexual Assault Referral Centre)
- PSARC (Paediatric Sexual Assault Referral Centre)
- ISVA Service (independent Sexual Violence Advisor)
- CHISVA Service (Children and Young People's Independent Sexual Violence Adviser service)

If you are not satisfied with our response to your request, 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 dark ink, appearing to read 'Marie Romano', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Marie Romano
On behalf of the Police and Crime Commissioner

