

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. I can provide the information, below:

In the financial years 15/16, 16/17 and 17/18:

- (a) How many grants were awarded to organisations in which at least one of the outcomes was to provided services to victims of stalking?

We have not commissioned any service specifically for victims of stalking. Victims would, however, be able to receive support through our Victim Support contract. Additionally, through the Safer Communities Fund (<https://www.westyorkshire-pcc.gov.uk/safer-communities-fund.aspx>) the PCC has awarded £4,871 in Grant Round 5 (2015) to Huddersfield Student union – “We’ve got your back” and £4,870 in Grant Round 12 (2017) to Leeds Women’s Aid. Both projects have mentioned stalking as part of their overall project although are not only focused only on stalking.

- (b) What was the total monetary value of these grants?

The value for each year of the contract with Victim Support is: 2015/16 = £1,041,728; 2016/17 = £1,081,339; 2017/18 = £1,124,738 - please note we do not have information available to identify the value of expenditure purely for victims of stalking.

- (c) Which organisations were awarded?

Victim Support have held the contract since 1 March 2015 and will continue to do so until 31 March 2018.

Please accept my sincere apologies for the delay in providing you with this information.

I hope this is the information that you require, however, I am attaching details of how to request an internal review should you wish to do so.