

Freedom of Information Request: Support for victims of Rape and Sexual Assaults

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.

Response: Tables below demonstrate projects that have been paid for via the following Funding Streams:

- West Yorkshire Police and Crime Commissioners (PCC) Victim, Witness and Criminal Justice Delivery fund provided by the Ministry of Justice (MoJ). PCCs became responsible for commissioning some support services for victims of crime (including rape and sexual assault) in their local areas from 1 October 2014 (previously this was administered by the MoJ in central government).
- The Safer Communities Fund was launched to help voluntary, community groups, charities and partners keep their community's safe and feeling safer. Grants are awarded in line with the outcomes and priorities set out in the Police and Crime Plan. The Safer Communities Fund is financed from monies recovered by West Yorkshire Police under the Proceeds of Crime Act (POCA). The Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 lets us confiscate or recover the proceeds of crime from a criminal.

Services for victims of sexual violence April 2016 – March 2017		
Provider	Funding Stream	Total Funding
West Yorkshire Police	Victim, Witness and Criminal Justice Delivery Fund (MoJ)	£12,275
Victim Support	Victim, Witness and Criminal Justice Delivery Fund (MoJ)	£289,753
Bradford Rape Crisis Centre (JYOTI Project)	Victim, Witness and Criminal Justice Delivery Fund (MoJ)	£45,000
Survivors West Yorkshire	Victim, Witness and Criminal Justice Delivery Fund (MoJ)	£49,000
Bradford Rape Crisis Centre	Victim, Witness and Criminal Justice Delivery Fund (MoJ)	£30,000
Kirklees Rape and Sexual Abuse Counselling Centre	Victim, Witness and Criminal Justice Delivery Fund (MoJ)	£53,512
Leeds Support After Rape and Sexual Violence	Victim, Witness and Criminal Justice Delivery Fund (MoJ)	£50,000
South Asian Women's Health Awareness Association	Safer Communities Fund	£4,800
Total		£534,340

Services for victims of child sexual abuse April 2016 – March 2017		
Provider	Funding Stream	Total Funding
Bradford Rape Crisis Centre - Fund 1	Victim, Witness and Criminal Justice Delivery Fund (MoJ)	£16,159
Bradford Rape Crisis Centre - Fund 2	Victim, Witness and Criminal Justice Delivery Fund (MoJ)	£51,852
Basis West Yorkshire	Victim, Witness and Criminal Justice Delivery Fund (MoJ)	£52,401
Barnardos	Victim, Witness and Criminal Justice Delivery Fund (MoJ)	£12,730
Noahs Ark	Victim, Witness and Criminal Justice Delivery Fund (MoJ)	£12,000
Child Sexual Assault (CSAAS)	Victim, Witness and Criminal Justice Delivery Fund (MoJ)	£135,160.85
Brathay Trust	Safer Communities Fund	£3,937.50
Total		£284,240.35

Services for victims of sexual violence April 2015 – March 2016		
Provider	Funding Stream	Total Funding
Victim Support	Victim, Witness and Criminal Justice Delivery Fund (MoJ)	£246,000
Bradford Rape Crisis Centre (JYOTI Project)	Victim, Witness and Criminal Justice Delivery Fund (MoJ)	£45,000
Survivors West Yorkshire	Victim, Witness and Criminal Justice Delivery Fund (MoJ)	£20,000
Bradford Rape Crisis Centre	Victim, Witness and Criminal Justice Delivery Fund (MoJ)	£25,000
Kirklees Rape and Sexual Abuse Counselling Centre	Victim, Witness and Criminal Justice Delivery Fund (MoJ)	£30,000
Leeds Support After Rape and Sexual Violence	Victim, Witness and Criminal Justice Delivery Fund (MoJ)	£25,000
Leeds Support After Rape and Sexual Violence	Safer Communities Fund	£3,060
Together Women Project (Yorkshire and Humber)	Safer Communities Fund	£5,000

Anah Project Ltd	Safer Communities Fund	£5,000
Imagine Theatre	Safer Communities Fund	£4,890
Total		£408,950

Services for victims of child sexual abuse April 2015 – March 2016		
Provider	Funding Stream	Total Funding
OPCC	Victim, Witness and Criminal Justice Delivery Fund (MoJ)	£45,000
Leeds University Union	Safer Communities Fund	£4,356.20
Staying Put	Safer Communities Fund	£5,000
Total		£54,356.20

Services for victims of sexual violence April 2014 – March 2015		
Provider	Funding Stream	Total Funding
Victim Support	Victim, Witness and Criminal Justice Delivery Fund (MoJ)	£50,000
Bradford Rape Crisis Centre (JYOTI Project)	Victim, Witness and Criminal Justice Delivery Fund (MoJ)	£22,500
Bradford Rape Crisis Centre	Victim, Witness and Criminal Justice Delivery Fund (MoJ)	£15,000
Kirklees Rape and Sexual Abuse Counselling Centre	Victim, Witness and Criminal Justice Delivery Fund (MoJ)	£15,000
Leeds Support After Rape and Sexual Violence	Victim, Witness and Criminal Justice Delivery Fund (MoJ)	£15,000
Halt Domestic Violence	Safer Communities Fund	£8,000
Bradford Rape Crisis Centre	Safer Communities Fund	£5,803.20
Staying Put	Safer Communities Fund	£6,000
Leeds Support After Rape and Sexual Violence	Safer Communities Fund	£5,357.22
The Joanna Project	Safer Communities Fund	£5,600
Total		£148,260.42

Services for victims of child sexual abuse April 2014 – March 2015		
Provider	Funding Stream	Total Funding
Ravensthorpe Community Centre Limited	Safer Communities Fund	£5,250
Total		£5,250

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:

In terms of waiting lists, our providers do report during certain periods there may be victims waiting to access specialist services. However, we would like to emphasise that while waiting for a specialist service victims can receive support from Victim Support our core provider of victim services. The Independent Sexual Violence Advisor (ISVA) service we have will undertake a risk assessment to ensure those requiring immediate support receive it.