

FOI Request Ref 262

Thank you for your request for information of 22 June (clarified on 6 July) for:

The budget set for commissioning services for Violence against Women and Girls (VAWG) in the West Yorkshire area (staff costs, legal costs, marketing and engagement associated with the Police and Crime Commissioner's (PCCs) support to commissioning these services).

Requests for information under the Freedom of Information Act require authorities to confirm whether information is held and, if so, disclose the information. Public authorities are not obliged to create information in order to answer requests. I am afraid that the information that you have requested is not held by this office. That is because the PCC's budget is not recorded in a way which identifies the projected support costs for the VAWG work. I am attaching a link to the PCC's budget for 2018-19 and the staffing structure in the PCC's office, below.

<https://www.westyorkshire-pcc.gov.uk/our-business/finance/budget.aspx>

<https://www.westyorkshire-pcc.gov.uk/about/who-we-are.aspx>

If you wish to request any other information about the PCC's work in terms of commissioning and/or violence against women and girls please do not hesitate to contact us.