



Northamptonshire Police and Crime Commission

Freedom of Information Act Request Response No. 19072017-1

Question

I wish to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 for the following information. If the information requested is already published in another format, please point me in its direction.

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.
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.

Answer

1. Please see attached spreadsheet.
2. Currently no waiting lists exist for services provided by OPCC funding. However in order to mitigate the possibility of waiting list for third sector organisations within the county we are establishing closer working arrangement under the Northamptonshire Victim and Survivors Hub which will allow for the co-location of specialist victim and survivor services (Northamptonshire Rape Crisis are moving in with Voice for Victims and Witnesses and the Sunflower Centre (IDVA services) to ensure we are able to manage support to victims and survivors more holistically.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to: John Neilson, Acting Chief Executive, Office of the Northamptonshire Police and Crime Commissioner, West Wing, Force Headquarters, Wootton Hall, Northampton, NN4 0JQ

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If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.