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POLICE AND CRIME
COMMISSIONER

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Request

We would be grateful to receive all information you hold on and in relation to the following:

1. All contracts awarded through the commissioning of sexual violence/abuse services or sexual violence/abuse* related services in 2012-13, 2013-14 and 2014-15. Please include the following details:
 - 1.1. Names of organisations awarded contracts
 - 1.2. Financial amounts awarded
 - 1.3. The duration of the contracts (including breakdown of amount awarded per year)

In relation to the above, please specify the category of the contracted services, i.e.:

- (i) advocacy, including independent sexual violence (ISVA) advice services
 - (ii) face to face services: counselling, emotional support, group support
 - (iii) forensic sexual assault services, including Sexual Assault Referral Centres (SARCs).
2. Plans, strategies or other public documents that relate to spending and investment in sexual violence/abuse services or sexual violence/abuse related services.

* For this purposes of this request, we consider sexual violence to include: rape, sexual assault, child sexual abuse, sexual harassment, rape within marriage/relationships, forced marriage, so-called honour-based violence, female genital mutilation, trafficking, sexual exploitation, and ritual abuse.

Response 1 (1.1-1.3)

I can confirm that there is no information held by the Police and Crime Commissioner. This is as a result of the fact that no formal contracts were in place during these years.

Response 2

Your request has now been considered and firstly I am obliged under Section 1(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to tell you whether the information requested is held by the Force. I am in a position to inform you that the Force does hold information relevant to your request; however it has been necessary to apply a Section 21 exemption (Information accessible to applicant by other means) to this part of your request, due to the fact that the information requested is available on the Police and Crime Commissioner Website (hyperlinks detailed below).

The Police and Crime Plan outlines a commitment in relation to sexual abuse under Priority 2. This is also reported on under Priority 2 and Priority 6 reports to the Policing Accountability Board and Police and Crime Panel. The Priority 2 report outlines the capital commitment to the refurbishment of buildings and the Priority 6 report outlines the ongoing revenue commitment for 2015/16 onwards.

The information that you have requested is available on the Police and Crime Commissioner website and the relevant hyperlink is detailed below:

Police and Crime Plan

<http://www.dyfedpowys-pcc.org.uk/en/what-i-do/strategy/police-and-crime-plan-2013-18/>

Policing Priorities

http://www.dyfedpowys-pcc.org.uk/en/what-i-do/strategy/police-and-crime-plan-2013-18/#_Toc352242286

Report on Protecting Vulnerable People – 15th May 2015 (Pages 7 & 8 – Sexual Abuse section)

<http://www.dyfedpowys-pcc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2015/05/2015-05-15-May-PAB-OPCC-Accountability-report-Vulnerable-People.pdf>

Update on Priority 6: Spending Wisely (Page 9 – SARC commissioning spend)

<http://www.dyfedpowys-pcc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2015/07/PAB-update-on-priority-6-Spending-Wisely-July-2015.pdf>

(This is a response under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and disclosed on 17th July 2015)