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DYFED-POWYS
POLICE AND CRIME
COMMISSIONER

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Request

For each question apart from Question 7, please provide information broken down into the following categories:

- a) Your commissioned services for women experiencing domestic violence and abuse
 - b) Your commissioned services for men experiencing domestic violence and abuse
 - c) Your commissioned services which are for either women or men experiencing domestic violence and abuse
 - d) Your commissioned services for groups with specific needs such as BME women, disabled women, and LGBTQ survivors experiencing domestic violence and abuse
1. What is the value of your commissioned services, and has this amount increased or decreased since it was last commissioned?
 2. Which organisation or organisations currently hold the contract for your commissioned services? When are these services due to be recommissioned? Please include dates of when tender documents will be available.
 3. When your services were commissioned, was an Equality Impact Assessment carried out? Has your procurement team or legal advisors ensured that your decisions were compliant with both the EU Procurement Directive and the EU Directive on Victim's Rights?
 4. How many expressions of interest did you receive and how many final bids did you receive?
 5. How much did the commissioning process cost you?
 6. Was the decision to commission your services made as part of a Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG) strategy?
 7. Mapping of provision:
 - a. Did you undertake mapping of service provision as part of the commissioning process for domestic violence and abuse?
 - b. If yes, please list details of the domestic violence service providers in your local authority that are NOT commissioned by the local authority following categories: (i) services for women experiencing domestic violence and abuse (ii) services for men experiencing domestic violence and abuse; (iii) women or men experiencing domestic violence and abuse (iv) BME women, disabled women, and LGBTQ survivors experiencing domestic violence and abuse.

Response

Section 1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 places two duties on public authorities. Unless exemptions apply, the first duty at Section 1(1) (a) is to confirm or deny whether the information specified in a request is held. The second duty at Section 1(1) (b) is to disclose information that has been confirmed as being held.

Question 1:

I can confirm that there is information held by the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC) relevant to your request as identified below.

- Our commissioned service is for support to vulnerable, repeat and high risk victims and their families. This may include women, men, or those with specific needs. Staff within the services have received equality and diversity training. The annual cost of the service is £228,000 – this increased in April 2016 from a previous annual figure of £153,000.

Question 2:

I can confirm that there is information held by the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC) relevant to your request as identified below.

- The contract is currently held by Hafan Cymru as lead agency in a consortium. This contract ends 31st March 2018. We do not know yet when tender documents will be made available but this will all be publically available via Sell2Wales and the PCC's website.

Question 3:

I can confirm that there is information held by the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC) relevant to your request as identified below.

- An Equality Impact Assessment was not undertaken by Procurement for this specific service. The overarching Procurement Policy has had an Equality Impact Assessment carried out. Procurement ensures that decisions are compliant with the EU Procurement Directive (UK Law - Public Contracts Regulations) and the procurement process was undertaken in a compliant manner.

Question 4:

I can confirm that there is information held by the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC) relevant to your request as identified below.

- Twenty (20) expressions of interest received, four (4) final bids received.

Question 5:

- I can confirm that there is no information held/recorded by the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner as the commissioning of services is an inherent part of the role of the Director of Commissioning, and procuring services is the fundamental role of the Procurement department.

Question 6:

I can confirm that there is information held by the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC) relevant to your request as identified below.

- Not directly, it was in line with the Police and Crime Plan.

Question 7a:

I can confirm that there is information held by the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC) relevant to your request as identified below.

- We had already undertaken preliminary service mapping as part of a service directory for victims that was produced in 2015. No in depth domestic abuse service mapping was undertaken but the service was developed in liaison with Safe Lives regarding Independent Domestic Violence Advisor (IDVA) provision within the Force and with partners who commission existing IDVA services.

Question 7b:

- This question is not applicable to the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner as it relates to the local authorities. The local authorities/councils which encompass Dyfed Powys are Carmarthenshire, Ceredigion, Pembrokeshire and Powys. Please find their contact details outlined below:

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Powys County Council

<http://www.powys.gov.uk/en/information-mangement/make-a-freedom-of-information-request-or-eir/>

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