

Freedom of Information
Quarterly Disclosure Log

1 January 2016 to 31 March 2016



Police and Crime Commissioner
Northumbria

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241415	<p>Dear Sir/Madam,</p> <p>I would like to request some information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please acknowledge receipt of my request by email.</p> <p>Please provide details of:</p> <p>1a) data on funding the Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) has allocated to activities related to human trafficking and/or modern slavery (for example, but not limited to: a dedicated unit, staff training, prevention, investigation, prosecution, awareness campaigns) within its force area for the years 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17. If this is not possible or too broad please refer to 1b)</p> <p>1b) data on any funding the PCC has allocated to activities related to human trafficking and/or modern slavery (for example, but not limited to: a dedicated unit, staff training, prevention, investigation, prosecution, awareness campaigns) within its force area since 2012. If this is not possible or too broad, please refer to 1c)</p>	<p>We have now had the opportunity to fully consider your request and I provide a response for your attention.</p> <p>1a) The information provided relates to OPCC direct grant funding only. Further data may be available from Northumbria Police.</p> <table data-bbox="1039 654 1433 917"> <tr> <td>2013 - 2014</td> <td>£124,258.60</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2014 - 2015</td> <td>£129,846.20</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2015 - 2016</td> <td>£250,166.40</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total</td> <td>£504,166.20</td> </tr> </table> <p>1b) Not applicable</p> <p>1c) Not applicable</p> <p>2) Not applicable</p> <p>Regarding 3a and) 3b), as the information you have requested is accessible by other means I have not provided you with a copy of the information and will rely on Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. You should therefore consider this a refusal for that part of your request.</p>	2013 - 2014	£124,258.60	2014 - 2015	£129,846.20	2015 - 2016	£250,166.40	Total	£504,166.20
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	<p>1c) data on any funding the PCC has allocated to activities related to human trafficking and/or modern slavery (for example, but not limited to: a dedicated unit, staff training, prevention, investigation, prosecution, awareness campaigns) within its force area in 2014-15.</p> <p>2)If the PCC hasn't allocated any funding specifically to activities related to human trafficking and/or modern slavery (for example, but not limited to staff training, prevention, investigation, prosecution, awareness campaigns) within its force area since 2012 please confirm that in writing.</p> <p>3a) Please provide details of the time period covered by the latest Police and Crime Plan.</p> <p>3b) Does the latest Police and Crime Plan include any reference to human trafficking and/or modern slavery? Please answer yes or no.</p> <p>3c) If the answer at 3b) is no, please provide any other document that may contain any plan specifically dedicated to human trafficking/modern slavery within the force area dating back to 2012.</p> <p>4) If the force area hasn't had/doesn't a plan specifically dedicated to human trafficking</p>	<p>I have provided an explanation to this exemption below.</p> <p><u>Section 21 (1) - Information accessible by other means</u></p> <p>Information which is reasonably accessible to the applicant is exempt information.</p> <p>Information on this subject area is published on our website and is therefore freely available.</p> <p>We have provided the relevant link below</p> <p>https://www.northumbria-pcc.gov.uk/v2/wp-content/uploads/2015/06/PCP-20132018.pdf</p> <p>3c) N/A</p> <p>4) There is a modern slavery/ human trafficking strategy and delivery plan in place for Northumbria Police, which has been in place since July 2015. Prior to that there was not a dedicated plan, however there was policy and procedure guidance on this subject available within Northumbria Police from the Instructional Information System.</p> <p>The Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Northumbria can neither confirm nor deny that it holds any other information with regard to an exempt body as the duty in Section 1(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 does not apply by virtue of the following exemption: Section 23(5) Information Supplied by, or concerning, certain Security Bodies Section 23 is a class based absolute exemption and there is no requirement to consider the public interest in this case.</p>

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281415	<p>Please treat this as a request under the Freedom of Information Act.</p> <p>1. What (if any software) do you use to monitor/process FOI requests?</p> <p>2. Is that software externally purchased, if so please can you provide the name of the company</p> <p>3. Please provide the cost of purchasing it or the cost of the internal development</p> <p>4. What software do you use to look after your organisations assets?</p>	<p>We have now had the opportunity to fully consider your request and I provide a response for your attention.</p> <p>1. Outlook / Word</p> <p>2. No</p> <p>3. Nil</p> <p>4. N/A</p> <p>5. N/A</p> <p>6. N/A</p>

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291415	<p>Dear Northumbria Police and Crime Commissioner,</p> <p>Please provide contract information including contract values, contract start and end dates and names of providers of your victim support services.</p> <p>Victim support services may include but are not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Victim engagement and support services - Victim assessment and referral services - Victims triage services - Vulnerable victims services - Victims of CSE services - Victims of domestic abuse services - Restorative justice services <p>Please also highlight whether these services are delivered in house by the PCC or local police force; and specify what the PCC's commissioning intentions are for future victim support services.</p>	<p>The Police and Crime Commissioner for Northumbria does not have any contracts in relation to the provision of victims support services. The PCC has chosen to make grant awards to ensure the provision of effective victim support services in Northumbria.</p> <p>You can find information on the OPCC website about the PCC 'Supporting Victims Fund 2015-16' – which includes information about the nature of grants, service providers and also the individual level of grant awards. http://www.northumbria-pcc.gov.uk/police-crime-plan/commissioning-services-grants/2015-2016/</p> <p>All grants provided for victim support services started on or after 1st April 2015 and are due to end at the 31st March 2016.</p> <p>The commissioning intentions for 2016-17 are currently being finalised. It is the intention of the Police and Crime Commissioners to run a second year of the Supporting Victims Fund to ensure grants are made to meet the emerging specialist support needs of victims of crime in Northumbria. You can find information about the Supporting Victims Fund 2016-17 via the OPCC website http://www.northumbria-pcc.gov.uk/police-crime-plan/commissioning-services-grants/</p>

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301415	<p>Under the Freedom of Information Act, please could you provide us with the following information?</p> <p>1. In the financial years 2013-2014, 2014-15 and 2015 - present, how many grants were awarded in which at least one of the outputs/outcomes was to provide services to victims of stalking? This could be any service to help victims e.g. counselling, information and advice, casework however the outcome must have specifically referred to working with victims of stalking.</p> <p>1a. How many of these grants were towards work which was open to victims of stalking who were not being targeted by an ex-partner?</p> <p>2. What was the total monetary value of these grants?</p> <p>3. Which organisations were they awarded</p>	<p>We have now had the opportunity to fully consider your request and I provide a response for your attention.</p> <p>The Police and Crime Commissioner for Northumbria is committed to ending violence against women and girls and is a great advocate for supporting victims of crime to cope and recover from their experience.</p> <p>This commitment has been captured in the PCCs Police and Crime Plan as a key policing and crime objective and through a regional Violence against Women and Girls (VAWG) Strategy. A key chapter of the VAWG Strategy is harassment and stalking with specific actions outlined to raise public awareness of stalking and harassment.</p> <p>We have also committed to lobbying national changes to strengthen the law with regards to stalking in particular we have responded to a recent Home Office consultation with regard to stalking protection orders and you can view a copy of our response via our website http://www.northumbria-pcc.gov.uk/media-gallery/consultations/ This clearly outlines our commitment to strengthening support and practice in this area.</p>

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