



# OFFICE OF THE POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR NORFOLK

Reply to: Claire Buckley

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8<sup>th</sup> August 2017

Dear Member of the Public

## **Freedom of Information Request FOI/OPCCN/119**

I am writing in connection with your email dated 19<sup>th</sup> July 2017, in which you requested the following information:

**“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.”**

I have reviewed our records and I can advise the following:

- 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.**

All commissioning and grant awards are published on the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner website under decision notices which covers 2016 onwards – prior to this date, these are within the archive section:

[2016-2020 Decisions](#)

[2012-2016 Archive Decisions](#)

Our commissioning intentions are also published within the [Police and Crime Plan 2016-2020](#) under Appendix C

**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.”**

Yes the PCC for Norfolk has given consideration to waiting lists for rape and sexual violence support and is proactive in this area.

Funding to specialist agencies that support victims/survivors of rape and sexual violence, including child sexual abuse and historic cases of child sexual abuse has been increased.

Waiting lists for survivors/victims are reviewed and we are working with county providers to develop more long term solutions to reduce waiting lists for support.

Yours sincerely

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## Internal Review

If you think we have not supplied information in accordance with Section 1 (the General Right of Access) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, or you are dissatisfied with the way in which your request has been handled, then you should write, in the first instance, to:

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If you are dissatisfied in any way with our response or the way we have handled your request, you can contact us by phone, email or in writing. We may, in the first instance, try and resolve your complaint informally. However, at any stage you can request or we may decide to treat your complaint formally under our internal review process.

An internal review is conducted by the Chief Executive who will review the request and response, taking account of your complaint(s), and will respond in writing as soon as possible. The Information Commissioner's Officer recommends that a response should be made in 20 working days. If we are unable to respond in this timeframe we will inform you and provide a date by which you should expect to receive our response.

If, after the internal review, you remain dissatisfied then you can complain to the Information Commissioner's Office, the government regulator for the Freedom of Information Act. Details of how to contact the Information Commissioner's Office can be found at [www.ico.gov.uk](http://www.ico.gov.uk)