

REQUEST

This is a request for the following information under the Freedom of Information Act.

- The amount of funds transferred from the Ministry of Justice to MOPAC in the past 3 years specifically to target hate crime.
- Which organisations have been funded by MOPAC for the above objective, and what funding have they received over the past 3 years?

I would like to be emailed the information

RESPONSE

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request of 14 July to the Mayor's Office for Policing And Crime (MOPAC) and I apologise for the delay in replying to you. I confirm that your request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and that MOPAC does hold some information relating to your request, as follows:

1. The amount of funds transferred from the Ministry of Justice to MOPAC in the past 3 years specifically to target hate crime.

MOPAC receives no funds from the Ministry of Justice (MoJ) specifically to target hate crime. From 1 October 2014, provision for the majority of support services for victims was transferred from the MoJ to Police and Crime Commissioners. Under this arrangement MOPAC receives funding from the MoJ for the local commissioning of victims' support services. MOPAC spends a portion of this funding on combatting hate crime and supporting hate crime victims. This designated hate crime spending is entirely discretionary and represents MOPAC's commitment to combatting hate crime in London.

2. Which organisations have been funded by MOPAC for the above objective, and what funding have they received over the past 3 years?

MOPAC funding to combat hate crime and support hate crime victims has been disbursed in two streams over the past 3 years;

- Commissioned victim support services and programmes
- A Small Grants Fund

Organisations providing Commissioned Victim Support Services and Programmes	
Organisation	Amount
Victim Support <i>Note: Victim Support funding is not solely for hate crime. The commission is to provide support services to all victims of crime. An enhanced support service is offered to victims of hate crime</i>	1/10/14 – 30/9/15: £6,100,523 1/10/15 – 31/3/16: £2,919,012 1/4/16 – 31/3/18: £12,201,046
The Community Security Trust (CST)	2014-15: £11,876 (October 2014 to March 2015) 2015-16: £23,752 2016-17: £23,752
GALOP <i>Note: Galop funding is not solely for hate crime. It also supports LGBT victims of sexual violence and abuse across London.</i>	2014-15: £42,006 2015-16: £60,000 2016-17: £84,407
CATCH consortium for a 1 year pilot Hate Crime Victims' Advocates Scheme. You can read more about this here: http://www.catch-hatecrime.org.uk/	£175,000
Witness Confident for a 1 year pilot hate crime reporting smartphone app. You can read more about this here: MOPAC Hate Crime App	£100,000

Small Grants Funding – 2 rounds in 2015 and 2016	
Organisation	Amount
Barking and Dagenham Citizens Advice Bureau	£26,851
ELOP (East London Out Project)	£16,302
Joint Association of Nissa Trust (JAN Trust)	£49,900
Merton Centre for Independent Living	£30,000
The Royal Association for Deaf people	£29,875
Camden LGBT Forum	£30,000
Faith Matters	£58,550
Chinese Information and Advice Centre	£11,022
Ealing Community and Voluntary Service	£74,342
Rainbow Hamlets	£20,000
Respond	£20,000
Stay Safe East	£20,000

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<http://www.london.gov.uk/priorities/policing-crime/how-we-work/freedom-of-information>