

RESPONSE

Please find a joint Freedom of Information request from Rape Crisis England & Wales and The Survivors Trust attached for your attention and action.

Please can you reply with the information to from The Survivors Trusts, cced into this email, as well as to myself.

We look forward to hearing from you.

REPLY

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request dated 3 July to the Mayor's Office for Policing And Crime (MOPAC) and I apologise for the delay in replying to you.

I confirm that I am responding to your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and that MOPAC does hold some information relating to your request, as follows.

1. All contracts awarded through the commissioning of sexual violence/abuse services or sexual violence/abuse^[1] 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).

MOPAC does not hold any contracts with sexual violence providers, all MOPAC commissioned services are awarded funds on a grant basis.

2. Plans, strategies or other public documents that relate to spending and investment in sexual violence/abuse services or sexual violence/abuse related services.

I confirm that MOPAC does hold information relating to this request - whilst this is exempt from disclosure under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act, since it is information which is already published, please find details and links below:

The Review of Victims Services in London: Full Report to MOPAC June 2014 by the Victims' Commissioner:

<https://www.london.gov.uk/priorities/policing-crime/publications/review-of-victim-services-in-london>

Rape Crisis Commissioning 2014/15 and 2016/17. Decision DMPCD 2014-04:

^[1] 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.

https://www.london.gov.uk/sites/default/files/DMPCD%202014%2004%20Rape%20Crisis%20Commissioning%202014_2017.pdf

Safer London Foundation (SLF) 2014/15 and 2015/16. Decision DMPCD 2014-39
<https://www.london.gov.uk/sites/default/files/DMPCD%202014%2039%20Safer%20London%20Foundation.pdf>

Integrated Victims' Services. Decision DMPCD 2014-110
<https://www.london.gov.uk/sites/default/files/DMPCD%202014%20110%20Integrated%20Victims%27%20Services%20-%20a%20new%20approach%20to%20helping%20victims%20in%20London.pdf>

Pan London Domestic Violence service 2014-17. Decision DMPCD 2014-143
https://www.london.gov.uk/sites/default/files/DMPCD%202014%20143%20Funding%20a%20pan%20London%20Domestic%20Violence%20Service%20_0.pdf

Sexual Assault Referral Centres – Havens 2103-14. Decision DMPCD 2-013-125
<https://www.london.gov.uk/sites/default/files/DMPCD%202013%20125%20Havens%20sexual%20assault%20referral%20centres.pdf>

Funding of London Rape Crisis Centres in 2012/13. Decision DMPCD 2012-105
https://www.london.gov.uk/sites/default/files/DMPCD%202012%20105%20Funding%20of%20London%20Rape%20Crisis%20Centres%20in%202012%2013_0.pdf

Pan London Domestic Violence Services grant award 2015. Decision DMPCD 2015 -24
<https://www.london.gov.uk/sites/default/files/DMPCD%202015%2024%20Pan%20London%20Domestic%20Violence%20Service%20grant%20award.pdf>

Integrated Victims Services 2015-16 Commissioning Plan. Decision 2015-46
<https://www.london.gov.uk/sites/default/files/DMPCD%202015%2046%20Integrated%20Victims%27%20Services%20-%202015-16%20Commissioning%20Plan.pdf>

You can read about the Mayor's Pan London Strategy on Violence against Women and Girls (VAWG) here:
<https://www.london.gov.uk/priorities/policing-crime/our-work/violence-against-women-girls>

All decisions taken by the Mayor and The Deputy Mayor for Policing & Crime in line with the scheme of delegation can be found here:
<https://www.london.gov.uk/priorities/policing-crime/mopac-decisions>

MOPAC's spending plan for 2015-16 can be found on the Greater London Authority website, here:
<https://www.london.gov.uk/sites/default/files/2015-16MayorsCapitalSpendingPlan.pdf>

If you are unhappy with the response to your Freedom of Information request, please see the MOPAC website on what the next steps are at:

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