

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

REQUEST NUMBER: 5 - 2025

REQUEST DETAILS:

I am submitting a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

The request relates to the Police and Crime Commissioner's (or equivalent) duties to commission local services for victims, specifically for victim/survivors of sexual violence and abuse. We define sexual violence and abuse as any sexual activity that has happened without consent, and includes rape, sexual assault, child sexual abuse (including child sexual exploitation), adult sexual exploitation, and sexual harassment.

Please provide the following information:

1. The amount of funding to be provided to organisations supporting sexual violence and abuse victim-survivors in your force area, for the 25/26 financial year. Please break this down by organisation funded, providing information about the nature of the funding arrangement, and the services to be provided by the organisation supporting victim-survivors of sexual violence and abuse, using the attached spreadsheet template. If you lead a Violence Reduction Unit, please also include the funding awarded to organisations supporting sexual violence victim-survivors by the VRU.
2. The total amount of funding to be provided to organisations supporting victim-survivors of domestic abuse in your force area, for the 25/26 financial year.

RESPONSE

1. Please find enclosed a copy of the completed spreadsheet template which details the funding provided by Suffolk OPCC to organisations supporting sexual violence and abuse victim-survivors in for the 2025/2026 financial year.
2. The total funding currently commissioned by Suffolk OPCC to support victim-survivors of domestic abuse for 2025/2026 is £1,071,911.00. However, a further £437k will be used to deliver PCC objectives throughout this financial year but this is not ring-fenced for domestic abuse.

Organisations funded to provide support to sexual violence victim/survivors 25/26

	Name of organisation supporting sexual violence survivors Please use more than one row per organisation if the organisation benefits from more than one funding allocation	Is this organisation a specialist sexual violence support organisation? (i.e. does this organisation solely focus on supporting victim-survivors of sexual violence, or is sexual violence provision its primary purpose?)	Amount of funding to be provided by PCC/equivalent (for sexual violence support only) in the 25/26 financial year	Is funding provided by way of a grant or contract?	Length of contract/ grant	End date of contract/ grant	What does this funding pay for? (e.g. ISVA service/counselling/prevention work) Please provide as much information as possible, including number of FTE roles funded/sessions funded etc.	Does this funding provide support to adult survivors of SV? (18+)	Does this funding provide support to child survivors of SV? If yes, please specify ages supported	How many survivors do you expect to be supported with this funding per financial year?	Where does this funding come from? E.g. MoJ core victims grant/MoJ DA&SV ringfenced grant/devolved Rape and Sexual Abuse Support Fund/ other (please specify)	Any further information
1	Norfolk and Suffolk Victim Care	No	£293,876.00	Contract	3 years (2 years extension)	Oct 2025. However, we are currently procuring for a 3 year contract (with option to extend +1 for 2 years) to ensure no gaps in service.	This is our multi-crime service for all victims of crime, regardless of whether they report to the police. The service will provide emotion and practical support, as well as any onward referral to specialist services if appropriate.	Yes	No	In 2023/24, the service received 306 referrals	MOJ Core Grant	Total funding is for the entire service, which extends beyond sexual violence. We are not able to provide a more specific figure.
2	Independent Sexual Violence Advisor - SARC	Yes	£336,324.00	Grant	1	31.3.2026	Funding for over 7FTE ISVAs within the service to focus on awareness and engagement with minority communities, young people and disabilities.	Yes	Yes. All ages.	In 2023/24, the service received 528 new referrals, but supported 1043 existing and new victims. With our funding, this would support 161 new referrals.	MOJ General Grant	
3	Brave Futures	Yes	£10,374.00	Grant	1 year	31.3.2026	To provide therapeutic treatment for child victims of sexual abuse.	No	Yes. All ages.	In 2023/24, the service received 11 new referrals, whilst	PCC Grant	
4	Brave Futures	Yes	£20,718.00	Grant							MOJ Core Grant	
5	Brave Futures	Yes	£28,908.00	Grant							MOJ General Grant	
6	Restitute	Yes	£15,000.00	Grant	1 year	31.3.2026	To help fund a dedicated support worker to provide support for 3rd part victims of Sexual	Yes	No	Specifically for Sexual Violence,	PCC Grant	
7	Restitute	Yes	£15,000.00	Grant	1 year	31.3.2026	Specilaist trauma support for adult survivors of child sexual abuse, and all victims of sexual	Yes	Yes. 13+.	In 2023/24, this level of funding supported	MOJ General Grant	
8	Survivors in Transition	Yes	£120,000.00	Grant							PCC Grant	
9	Survivors in Transition	Yes	£60,000.00	Grant							MOJ General Grant	

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