



**POLICE & CRIME  
COMMISSIONER**  
for Leicester,  
Leicestershire & Rutland

Your Communities - Your Commissioner

Our ref: 0002-24

Date: 01 February 2024

Name:

Email:

Dear,

**Freedom of Information Act 2000**

I write further to your freedom of information request received on 10 January 2024. I note you seek access to the following information:

*We are requesting information to understand how many Child Independent Domestic Violence Advisers (CHIDVAs) and Child Independent Sexual Violence Advisers (CHISVAs) you currently commission. For the purposes of this Freedom of Information request, CHIDVAs and CHISVAs are independent domestic and sexual violence advisers who specifically work with children (under 18s), and not with adults.*

*We are looking to find:*

- 1. How many FTE Child Independent Domestic Violence Advisers (CHIDVAs) have you commissioned in the financial years 2023-2024; 2022-2023; 2021-2022?*
- 2. How many FTE Child Independent Sexual Violence Advisers (CHISVAs) have you commissioned in the financial years 2023-2024; 2022-2023; 2021-2022?*
- 3. How many FTE Child Independent Domestic Violence Advisers (CHIDVAs) and FTE Independent Sexual Violence Advisers (CHISVAs) have you co-commissioned with local authorities in the financial years 2023-2024; 2022-2023; 2021-2022?*
- 4. How many FTE Independent Domestic Violence Advisers (IDVAs) have you commissioned in the financial years 2023-2024; 2022-2023; 2021-2022?*
- 5. How many FTE Independent Sexual Violence Advisers (ISVAs) have you commissioned in the financial years 2023-2024; 2022-2023; 2021-2022?*
- 6. How many FTE Independent Domestic Violence Advisers (IDVAs) and FTE Independent Sexual Violence Advisers (ISVAs) have you co-commissioned with local authorities in the financial years 2023-2024; 2022-2023; 2021-2022?*



**Your request for information has now been considered and the response can be found below:**

1. *How many FTE Child Independent Domestic Violence Advisers (CHIDVAs) have you commissioned in the financial years 2023-2024; 2022-2023; 2021-2022?*

2023-2024- 0.5  
2022-2023- 0.5  
2021-2022- 0

2. *How many FTE Child Independent Sexual Violence Advisers (CHISVAs) have you commissioned in the financial years 2023-2024; 2022-2023; 2021-2022?*

2023-2024- 3.5  
2022-2023- 3.5  
2021-2022- 2

3. *How many FTE Child Independent Domestic Violence Advisers (CHIDVAs) and FTE Independent Sexual Violence Advisers (CHISVAs) have you co-commissioned with local authorities in the financial years 2023-2024; 2022-2023; 2021-2022?*

2023-2024- 0  
2022-2023- 0  
2021-2022- we do not hold this information. You can request this from the Leicester City Council Domestic Abuse team and the Leicestershire County Council Public Health team.

4. *How may FTE Independent Domestic Violence Advisers (IDVAs) have you commissioned in the financial years 2023-2024; 2022-2023; 2021-2022?*

2023-2024- 11.75  
2022-2023- 6  
2021-2022- 7.25

5. *How many FTE Independent Sexual Violence Advisers (ISVAs) have you commissioned in the financial years 2023-2024; 2022-2023; 2021-2022?*

2023-2024- 8.5  
2022-2023- 8.5  
2021-2022- 8



6. *How many FTE Independent Domestic Violence Advisers (IDVAs) and FTE Independent Sexual Violence Advisers (ISVAs) have you co-commissioned with local authorities in the financial years 2023-2024; 2022-2023; 2021-2022?*

2023-2024- 0

2022-2023- 0

2021-2022- we do not hold this information. You can request this from the Leicester City Council Domestic Abuse team and the Leicestershire County Council Public Health team.

The Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner provides you the right to ask for a re-examination of your request under its review procedure. Letters should be addressed to Data Protection Officer at the above address or emailed to [OPCC@leics.police.uk](mailto:OPCC@leics.police.uk). If you decide to request such a review and having followed the Police and Crime Commissioner's full process you are still dissatisfied, then you have the right to direct your comments to the Information Commissioner who will give it consideration.

Yours sincerely,

**Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner**

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