



**NOTTINGHAMSHIRE  
POLICE & CRIME  
COMMISSIONER**

**COMMISSIONER CAROLINE HENRY**

Ref:NO176

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**Re: Request under the Freedom of Information Act**

Thank you for your request for information, received by the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner Nottinghamshire on 12 December 2023.

**INFORMATION REQUESTED**

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 may 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?

**RESPONSE**

The PCC co-commission specialist domestic abuse support services with the City and County Councils and has done since 2016. PCC funding for services is pooled with local authority funding. The contracts commissioned incorporate a number of

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service functions, including adult and CYP IDVAs as well as other types of support. As the budgets are pooled we do not hold information about specific numbers of individual post types. However we can confirm that the PCC has commissioned, with dedicated IDVA funding from the MOJ, an additional 10.4 full time equivalent IDVAs, of which 2 are CYP IDVAs, in 2022-3, 2023-4 and 2024-5. Please note that these are additional IDVA posts to the core co-commissioned services and are not the full number of IDVAs partly or fully paid for by PCC funding. Also note that the additional IDVA posts are paid for by the PCC but included within the co-commissioning arrangements led by local authorities.

The PCC is the lead commissioner for the adult ISVA service, which is also commissioned by the City and County Councils under a pooled budget arrangement. We do not commission a specific number of posts. However at the end of 2023-4 the adult ISVA service had 11 full time equivalent ISVAs. This includes posts paid for by MOJ funding, which paid for an additional 2 ISVAs from 2020-21 and another 4 posts from mid 2021-2 onwards.

The CHISVA service is commissioned by the PCC with no local authority funding. We do not commission a specific number of posts and do not hold this information. However, MOJ funding paid for an additional 1.5 CHISVA posts in 2020-1 and an additional 3 posts from mid 2021-2 onwards.

If you are not satisfied with our response, you have the right to ask us to review our handling of your request. If this is the case, please contact us on telephone number 0115 8445998 or e-mail [officepcc@notts.police.uk](mailto:officepcc@notts.police.uk) quoting the reference number.

If you remain dissatisfied after the outcome of the review, you have the right to refer the matter to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO). We will provide further details of this right in a review outcome letter

Yours sincerely

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