

**NCC-041920-19 Available domestic abuse services for young people**

Dear Requester,

Further to your request for information under the freedom of information act,

Please see below and attached.

1.

Does your local authority have a policy and/or protocol on how to respond to intimate partner abuse for child victims aged 12 to 17

Aged	Yes	No	Don't know
16 & 17			x
Under 16			x

If yes, please share the policy with us via [Hannah.chetwynd@childrenssociety.org.uk](mailto:Hannah.chetwynd@childrenssociety.org.uk)

2. Do you collect data in your local area on the number of young people aged 16 or 17 who have experienced abuse within their own intimate partner relationships as set out in the 2013 Government's definition of domestic abuse (detailed below)?

*"Any incident or pattern of incidents of controlling, coercive or threatening behaviour, violence or abuse between those aged 16 or over who are or have been intimate partners or family members regardless of gender or sexuality."*

Yes	x
No	
Don't know	

3. Do you collect data on the number of young people under the age of 16 in your local area who have experienced abuse within their own intimate partner relationship?

Yes	x
No	
Don't know	

4. Does your local authority commission a specialist service for young people who victims of abuse in intimate partner relationships, eg. Young People's Violence Adviser or equivalent? (if the answer is no or don't know please skip to question 8)

Aged	Yes	No	Don't know
16 & 17	x		
Under 16	x		
Young people until they turn 18 with the option of transitional support	x		

5. If yes, what is the full time equivalent capacity of that service per week?

Unspecified
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6. How many children did your young people's domestic abuse service work with between 1 April 2018 to 31 March 2019?

251

7. How many 16 and 17 year olds did your young people's domestic abuse service work with between 1 April 2018 to 31 March 2019?

104

8. How many children under the age of 16 years did your young people's domestic abuse service work with between 1 April 2018 to 31 March 2019?

189

9. What other services does your local authority commission locally in addition to specialist services mentioned in response to question 4 to respond to cases of abuse in intimate relationship involving young people? (Please tick all that apply)

	Victims under the age of 16	Young people who harm under the age of 16	16 & 17 victims	Young people who harm aged 16 and 17
Refuge services	x	x	x	x
Prevention work / awareness raising	x	x	x	x
Helplines (other advice services)	x	x	x	x
Drop in services	x	x	x	x
Crisis intervention services (if separate to YPVA service)				
Counselling services				
Support groups				
Other community based services				
Other please specify:				
GREAT programme (Good relationships are Equal and trusting)	x			
Choices programmes for young males		x		

10. If your local authority has a Local Welfare Assistance Scheme, is feeling domestic violence considered a factor in its awarding criteria?

This scheme ended in 2014 in Nottinghamshire

<https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/media/1528451/ncc-032735-18-local-welfare-assistance.pdf>

11. If yes, between 1 April 2018 to 31 March 2019 in how many:

Applications was this recorded as a factor	N/A
Awards was this recorded as a factor	N/A

We trust this now resolves your enquiry, however should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me directly on the details below.

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Kind Regards

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