

Dear Requester,

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information Request.

I am now able to provide you with the information supplied by the relevant department, as follows:

Do you:

- A) commission externally from a third sector organisation **Yes**
- B) provide this service using Council staff
- C) other (please describe)

Please can you confirm:

- A) how many full time equivalent staff are employed by the service working directly with victims of abuse **this information is held by our providers and not by the authority**
- B) how many high risk incidents were referred into the service during April 2017 - March 2018 **1387**
- C) How many high risk service users engaged with the service ie received assessment of needs and some level of ongoing service provision, as a % of the incidents referred (I recognise there may be some repeat incidents with the same victim) **58%**
- D) the cost of the high risk service including on costs (NOTE: For council run services please include the cost of central recharges for the service, being clear about how much they are) (NOTE: I do not accept that there is a commercial reason for exempting publication of this if it is a commissioned service, as that information will already have been put into the public domain via OJEU notifications) **We commission an integrated service and therefore are unable to break down the amount or % spent on high risk services, however we can say that the Authority spends circa £1.7m on domestic abuse services per annum**

Do your plans for this service in the next 18 month include the potential to:

- A) outsource to an alternative provider eg via competitive tender **yes**
- B) insource to local government, police or other statutory agency
- C) retender

I hope this now satisfies your request, and should you have any further enquiries please do not hesitate to contact me directly on the details below.

In addition to this and for future reference Nottingham County Council regularly publishes previous FOIR,s and answers on its website, under Disclosure logs. (see link)

<http://site.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/thecouncil/democracy/freedom-of-information/disclosure-log/>

You can use the search facility using keywords.

If you wish to raise any concerns about the way your request was dealt with, then please write to the Team Manager, Complaints and Information, County Hall, West Bridgford, Nottingham, NG2 7QP or e-mail foi@nottsc.gov.uk quoting the reference number above.

Kind Regards

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