FOIA 15684

1. How many support services do you provide in your local authority for children and young people (aged up to 18) who have lived in a household where domestic abuse has occurred?

**Answer**: we commission four support services specifically for those affected by domestic and sexual violence and abuse. Each of these can have a direct role in supporting children and young people aged up to 18.

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| **1/12/15 – 31/3/19** | **Contract** | **Funding Source** | **Provider** | **Annual Value** |
| Sexual and Domestic Violence Support and Information Service (age 13 years and up), across Leicester, Leicestershire & Rutland (includes helpline, IDVA, ISVA and outreach) | Joint Commissioning Partners (for Leicester, Leicestershire & Rutland Service):  • OPCC  • Rutland County Council  • Leicestershire County Council  • Leicester City Council (Community Safety) | UAVA (co-operative consortium of LWA, FreeVA, WALL) | £826,000 |
| Safe Home Service (refuge, housing and sanctuary provision) (included 19 units) | Leicester City Council Community Safety Budget includes Public Health £75,000). | UAVA (co-operative consortium of LWA, FreeVA, WALL) | £160,000 |
| Children, Young People and Family Provision (sexual and domestic violence)   * Individual work * Group support * Respite activities * Creche * Play therapy * Counselling * Adolescent to Parent Violence Interventions * Parallel Mum and CYP work | UAVA (co-operative consortium of LWA, FreeVA, WALL) | £180,000 |
| Domestic Violence Perpetrator Interventions Service | UAVA (co-operative consortium of LWA, FreeVA, WALL) | £170,000 |

2.      Please define the type of support services from the following list, stating how many of each.

a.      Children’s centre-specific service - The following services are delivered from across the 12 Children, Young People and Family Centres on a weekly basis, there will be one course per cluster (there are 6) at any one time unless stated otherwise.

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| Freedom Programme |
| Freedom Programme Group |
| Freedom Project |
| Living without Abuse |
| Recovery Toolkit |
| SAFE |
| Annual DV White Ribbon Campaign |
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| b.      Specific parenting support for victims to address the needs of children and young people  c.      Counselling or other forms of therapy for children and young people  d.      A dedicated children and young people’s service delivered by a domestic abuse service (for example, providing emotional support, group work, activities, after-school or holiday clubs for the children or specific outreach work)  e.      Children’s workers at local domestic abuse specialist organisations and services, including refuges  f.        Other – please specify.  **Answer**: see above table  3.      How many children and young people (aged up to 18) were referred to support services in your local authority for children and young people who have lived in a household where domestic abuse has occurred, in each of the following financial years?  a.      2010/11  Section 12 of the Act makes provision for public authorities to refuse requests for information where the cost of dealing with them would exceed the appropriate limit, which for local government is set at £450. This represents the estimated cost of one person spending more than 18 hours in determining whether the department holds the information, locating, retrieving and extracting the information.  The information requested is not held in a reportable format. This data, if held, would be recorded on an individual’s case file and would require the manual trawl of each user record.  This is therefore a Refusal Notice under section 17.1 of the Freedom of Information Act, because under the provisions of section 12.1 of the Act, the Council estimates that to comply with your request in its current form will exceed the appropriate limit.  b.      2015/16  Please see table below. Please note that there was a change in service model on 1st December 2015, and the definition of measures used by the two service models in existence for this performance year will have changed. There might also be some double counting across contracts if the same family were supported by multiple contracts.   |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Contract** | **Leicester Numbers** | | Children, young people and family service | 185 families referred in | | 531 Children and Young People in those families  116 children received individual support (Dec-Mar). | | Safe Home Service | Dec – March 209 Children and Young People in this period from the equalities tab connected to adult victims supported.  10 primary victims aged between 16 and 18 years old. | | Domestic Violence Helpline, IDVA, Outreach | 179 children and young people identified as secondary victims.  Dec-Mar there were 15 primary victims of domestic violence aged 16-18. 209 children and young people identified as secondary victims through their association to the victim. | | Domestic Violence Perpetrator Interventions Service | 70 perp cases opened; 115 associated Children and Young People. 3 perpetrators and 4 partners were between the ages of 16 and 18. |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Council Childrens Social Care and Early Help** | **2010-11** | **2015-16** | **2016/17** | | **Early help services (children centres and family support)**  Accessing DV programmes and/or part of family support cases | Not recorded on our system | 455 children/ 1058 adults | 414/1002 adults | | **Childrens social care** | Not recorded on our system | Not reliable as not recorded on our system | Not reliable as not recorded on our system | |

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c.      2016/17

See table below.

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| **Contract** | **Leicester Numbers** |
| Children, Young People and Family Service | 272 families referred in  15 direct victims aged between 16-18 |
| 443 children and young people in those families  560 children received individual support. (includes those referrals carried forward from the previous year) |
| Safe Home Service | 677 children and young people identified as secondary victims in this period.  29 children and young people who were primary victims were supported. |
| Domestic and Sexual Violence Info & Support Service | 940 children and young people identified as secondary victims.  36 primary victims aged between 13 and 18 years  9 perpetrators identified as between 13 and 18 years of age. |
| Domestic Violence Perpetrator Interventions Service | 63 perpetrators, 229 associated children and young people  14 perpetrators and 5 partners were aged between 16 and 18. |

4.      How many children and young people (aged up to 18) accessed support services in your local authority for children and young people who have lived in a household where domestic abuse has occurred, in each of the following financial years?

a.      2010/11 – see answer above

b.      2015/16 **–** see answer above

c.      2016/17 **–** see answer above

5.      How much money have you spent on the support services in your local authority for children and young people (aged up to 18) who have lived in a household where domestic abuse has occurred in each of the following financial years?

a.      2010/11 **–** see answer above

b.      2015/16 – see answer above

c.    2016/17 – see answer above