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Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request that we received on 23 June 2016, with regards to Domestic Abuse Services.

Request/*Response*

1. How many domestic abuse services have been given a grant?

*No domestic abuse services are funded by LCCGs grant programme*

2. How many VCSE organisations delivering domestic abuse support have been given a grant?

One

3. How much did the crossing point domestic abuse service receive in a grant, for how long?

*Crossing Points received a grant of £10,000 for a delivery of a project for up to one year.*

4. Can you please tell me what the expected outcomes of their grant are?

*This project aims to raise the profile of the harm domestic abuse and/or an intimate partner relationship can have on victims and brings support and education to improve their wellbeing and resilience in their mental health.*

*This is to be achieved through:-*

- *Raising awareness during School assemblies on the aspects of intimate-partner abusive relationships, sexual exploitation within youth culture, FGM awareness and forced marriage and honour based violence. This will be followed with interactive class room programmes and a drop in service during school lunch.*
- *Adult victims of domestic abuse will be supported through 1-1 support, group work and advocacy.*
- *Public awareness raising and education into the many aspects of Domestic Abuse. This will involve training, outreach to local communities, voluntary organisations frontline service providers, health professional, schools and other interested private sector organisations.*

*The expected outcomes of this project are that:-*

*Young people in schools assemblies and class room work will begin to understand and identify healthy relationships V unhealthy and make positive lifestyle changes.*

*Young people supported on a 1-1 basis will see their physical and mental health improve and find it easier to talk about their personal circumstances. Adult clients supported will have their personal self-esteem and physical and mental health improved. They will also have reduced isolation*

*How many victims will they support?*

- *1000+ young people through school assemblies*
- *10 young people on a one to one basis*
- *25 women through group work*
- *10 men/women on a one to one basis*

5. How did the LCCG assess their suitability and experience to deliver a domestic abuse service?

*All applications were scored against the criteria set out in the application form – see attached. This includes but is not limited to the organisations experience of delivering similar projects, their project management structures and the qualifications of staff involved in delivery of the proposed project where relevant. All scores are logged against each question and an overall score applied to the application.*

6. What are their safeguarding policies, and did the CCG verify these?

*As part of the application process we ask applicants to confirm they have a safeguarding policy in place. This must be in place to be eligible to apply for a grant. Once a conditional offer of funding is made, an organisation safeguarding policy is one of the document we asked to be submitted for inspection. I can confirm Crossing Point have an appropriate safeguarding policy in place.*

7. Are the crossing point members of the Liverpool MARAC?

*We do not ask organisations to disclosure membership details in the application.*

8. Does the LCCG commission any domestic abuse services?

*Liverpool CCG does not commission any domestic abuse services.*

9. I would appreciate a response asap, and would like to know where I complain about the decisions the LCCG are making about what organisations they fund?

*This information is available on our website and I have detailed the link below for your reference. You can contact us in writing, email and by telephone and the link will provide you with all the information you need.*

<http://www.liverpoolccg.nhs.uk/contact-us/comments-complaints/making-a-formal-complaint>

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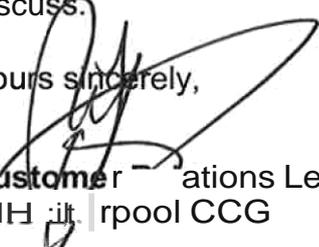
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Should you require any further information, clarification regarding this response or do not feel that your request has been answered as you would expect, please contact us to discuss.

Yours sincerely,

  
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