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Dear Sir/Madam

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)  
Request ID: REQ07540**

Thank you for your recent request for information. Your request has been considered under the above Act.

You have requested the following information:

**REQ07540 - All domestic abuse services**

**1) Between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020, how much funding was spent on services aimed at supporting the victims of domestic abuse? Please include all money spent on these services whether provided directly by the local authority or through a commissioned, contracted out arrangement.**

£1.141m

**Accommodation based services**

**2) Between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020, how much funding was spent on accommodation support for victims of domestic abuse? Please include all money spent on these services whether provided directly by the local authority or through a commissioned, contracted out arrangement.**

£0.545m

Please note this figure does not include contributions that may be made from Housing Benefit to cover housing, housing management and housing maintenance costs for domestic abuse refuge accommodation.

### **Community based services**

**3) Between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020, how much funding was spent on community-based services aimed at helping victims of domestic abuse? Please include all money spent on these services whether provided directly by the local authority or through a commissioned or contracted out arrangement.**

£0.596m

**4) Of the total funding spent on community-based domestic abuse services directly provided by the local authority or contracted/commissioned by local authority between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020, how much was spent on providing domestic abuse services for:**

- Children (0-18)
- Young people (13-18)
- Adults (victims 18+)

We commission an integrated community service which includes a specific children's service so we are unable to separate out costs for different cohorts using this service.

**5) Of the total funding spent on community-based domestic abuse services provided by the local authority or contracted/commissioned by local authority between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020, how many service users accessed the services who were:**

- Child (0-18)
- Young person (13-18)
- Adult (victims 18+)

Contracts were recommissioned in 2019/20 and new providers commenced on 1 July 2019. A significant number of individuals were transferred from previous to current providers and so we have provided the number of clients accessing community-based services for the 9 month period of 1 July 2019 to 31 March 2020 to ensure there is no double counting of individuals.

The number of adult victims accessing community-based services between 1 July 2019 and 31 March 2020 was 816.

The number of children and young people aged below 18 who accessed community-based services between 1 July 2019 and 31 March 2020 was 154.

The numbers above relate to accepted referrals for planned interventions funded by Coventry City Council only, including IDVA support, safety planning and children's

emotional support. This does not include other interventions funded by Coventry City Council such as:

- one-off advice to victims via the domestic abuse helpline
- one off advice to victims assessed and identified as ineligible for support and provided with one-off advice and onward referral

### **Perpetrator Domestic Abuse Funding**

**6) Between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020, how much funding was spent on programmes to support the rehabilitation of domestic abuse perpetrators? Please include all money spent on these services whether provided directly by the local authority or through a commissioned, contracted out arrangement.**

£0.068m

**7) Of the total funding on programmes to support rehabilitation of domestic abuse perpetrators provided by the local authority or contracted/commissioned by local authority between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020, how many perpetrators did they work with during this time period?**

Contracts were recommissioned in 2019/20 and new providers commenced on 1 July 2019. A significant number of individuals were transferred from previous to current providers and so we have provided the number of clients accessing community-based services for the 9 month period of 1 July 2019 to 31 March 2020 to ensure there is no double counting of individuals.

The number of perpetrators who have worked with Coventry City Council's commissioned perpetrator service between 1 July 2019 and 31 March 2020 was 122.

The numbers above relate to all referrals to the commissioned perpetrator service during the time period.

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Yours sincerely

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