



**POLICE & CRIME
COMMISSIONER**
For Leicester,
Leicestershire & Rutland
Your Communities - Your Commissioner

Our ref: 00012/23

Date: 26 April 2023

Name:

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Dear

Freedom of Information Act 2000

I write further to your freedom of information request received on 29 March 2023. I note you seek access to the following information:

We would like information regarding the number of services commissioned by the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner in the past 12 months.

We are looking to find:

1. *The number of services commissioned by Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner in the past 12 months for:*
 - a. *Child Victims of Child Criminal Exploitation*
 - b. *Child Victims of Child Sexual Exploitation.*

Barnardo's will use the information provided to inform research that we are doing on child sexual exploitation and child criminal exploitation. This research will be used in our work with the Government on strengthening protection for and responses to child sexual and child criminal exploitation.

Your request for information has now been considered and the response can be found below:

1a) The number of services commissioned by Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner in the past 12 months for Child Victims of Child Criminal Exploitation

In the first instance, they would most likely be referred to our Victim First Services, where they will then refer on to our ISVA (Independent Sexual Violence Advisor) team, run by Freeva. Within Freeva through securing funding from the MOJ there is also a CHISVA (Children's ISVA).

1b) The number of services commissioned by Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner in the past 12 months for Child Victims of Child Sexual Exploitation.

In terms of Child Victims of Child Criminal Exploitation, again they would most likely be supported in the first instance by our Victim First Service who may then refer onwards. If they have been arrested for a criminal offence they may also be picked up by our Young Adult Pathway run by a company called Ingeus, depending on the age range

The Police and Crime Commissioners Office provides you the right to ask for a re-examination of your request under its review procedure. Letters should be addressed to Data Protection Officer at the above address or emailed to OPCC@leics.police.uk. If you decide to request such a review and having followed the Police and Crime Commissioner's full process you are still dissatisfied, then you have the right to direct your comments to the Information Commissioner who will give it consideration.

Yours sincerely,

The Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner

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