

FOI Ref: OPCC 14 - 2025

Request: Dated 18th July 2025

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1. Do you commission any sexual assault services jointly with other local authorities? If so, could you please provide details of each partner's contribution, including the contribution of other partners and the total cost of the service?

Response:

We can confirm that we do hold some of the information which you have requested. Where we do not have the information advice is provided on how to request this.

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Our Sexual Assault service contract is with [New Pathways](#). This contract is a Regional Independent Sexual Violence Adviser (ISVA) contract with South Wales and Gwent Police and Crime Commissioners.

Sexual assault services in Wales are managed under the Wales Sexual Assault Services programme. Under the programme, Policing and Health are working together to jointly manage service provision. Welsh Police and Crime Commissioners lead on joint commissioning of the ISVA service across Dyfed Powys Police, Gwent and South Wales. This is purely between Police and Crime



Commissioners recognising the criminal justice expertise of that service while the Health service are leading on the counselling services required for victims of sexual abuse.

Currently Local Authorities are not funding partners within the Wales Sexual Assault Services programme arrangements.

The overall ISVA contract value is £1,374,589 per annum with Dyfed Powys Police's contribution being £254,854.00 per annum.

I would advise that contact is made with the South Wales and Gwent Police and Crime Commissioners to confirm their contributions. I have attached the following link to the relevant page on their website, to assist you in contacting them:

- South Wales Police and Crime Commissioner: [Freedom of Information Disclosure Log - South Wales Police and Crime Commissioner](#)
- Gwent Police and Crime Commissioner: [Making a Request | Gwent Police and Crime Commissioner](#)