**FOI Ref: OPCC 52-2023**

**Request: 21st November 2023**

**Response: 13th December 2023**

**Response:**

I can confirm that the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC) holds the information requested, as outlined below:

Question:

I am writing on behalf of Barnardo’s with a Freedom of Information request.

We are requesting information to understand how many Child Independent Domestic Violence Advisers (CHIDVAs) and Child Independent Sexual Violence Advisers (CHISVAs) you currently commission. For the purposes of this Freedom of Information request, CHIDVAs and CHISVAs are independent domestic and sexual violence advisers who specifically work with children (under 18s), and not with adults.

We are looking to find:

1. How many FTE Child Independent Domestic Violence Advisers (CHIDVAs) have you commissioned in the financial years 2023-2024; 2022-2023; 2021-2022?
2. How many FTE Child Independent Sexual Violence Advisers (CHISVAs) have you commissioned in the financial years 2023-2024; 2022-2023; 2021-2022?
3. How many FTE Child Independent Domestic Violence Advisers (CHIDVAs) and FTE Independent Sexual Violence Advisers (CHISVAs) have you co-commissioned with local authorities in the financial years 2023-2024; 2022-2023; 2021-2022?
4. How may FTE Independent Domestic Violence Advisers (IDVAs) have you commissioned in the financial years 2023-2024; 2022-2023; 2021-2022?
5. How many FTE Independent Sexual Violence Advisers (ISVAs) have you commissioned in the financial years 2023-2024; 2022-2023; 2021-2022?
6. How many FTE Independent Domestic Violence Advisers (IDVAs) and FTE Independent Sexual Violence Advisers (ISVAs) have you co-commissioned with local authorities in the financial years 2023-2024; 2022-2023; 2021-2022?

Barnardo’s will use the information provided to inform our work on the Victims and Prisoners Bill which we are doing with a Children’s Coalition led by the NSPCC, calling on the Government to develop guidance for CHISVAs and CHIDVAs and to provide funding for these roles.

Answer:

1. We do not commission CHIDVAs
2. 2021/2022 – 1 Children and Young People’s ISVA, 1 Children’s Sexual Violence Support Work and 1 Children and Young People Therapist; 2022/2023 – 2 Children and Young People’s ISVAs and 1 Children and Young People Therapist; 2023/2024 – 2 Children and Young people ISVAs and 1 Children and Young People’s Therapist
3. We do not commission CHIDVAs or CHISVAs with partners
4. 2021/2022 – 17.5 IDVAs ; 2022/2023 – 17.5 IDVAs; 2023/2024 – 17.5 IDVAs
5. 2021/2022 – 4 ISVAs; 2022/2023 – 4 ISVAs; 2023/2024 – 4 ISVAs
6. No ISVAs co-commissioner with Local Authorities. For all years 2021/2022 to 2023/2024 10.5 of the 17.5 Full Time Equivalent IDVAS reported in question 4 above were co-commissioned between the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner and Local Authorities across Dyfed Powys.