Reference: FOI0484



Request:

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information:

1. How much money has been spent by your council on specialist domestic abuse refuge services in each of the last eight financial years?

2011/12 - £224,048 2012/13 - £224,825 2013/14 - £22,823 2014/15 - £179,860 2015/16 - £269,500 2016/17 - £367,000 2017/18 - 3367,000 2018/19 - £330,000

It is not possible to break down the exact funding for the refuge provision as the sum includes the provision of support services for non residents. An increase since 2015 is due to one provider providing an IDVA service alongside the refuge and support services.

2. How many individual specialist domestic abuse refuge spaces have there been in your local authority area in each of the last eight financial years?

There have been 8 units until 2011 and 14 units from 2014.

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