

FOI number: **HBC_FOI_20200696**
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 Department: **Community Services**
 Title: **Services for survivors of domestic violence and abuse**
 Description: **Domestic abuse services and funding**

Request: (As Redacted sent by requestor)

Q1) Please fill out this table with information about the all the domestic abuse contracts your local authority commissions.

What services do you commission for survivors of domestic abuse (adults and children)?	When did the current contract for this commissioned service start, and what is its duration? (Month/Year)	When will this commissioned service be re-tendered? (Month/Year)	What is the total monetary value of the contract for this commissioned service?	Which organisation currently holds this contract?
<i>e.g. Michela House refuge for survivors of domestic abuse</i>	<i>e.g. March 2019</i>	<i>e.g. March 2024</i>	<i>e.g. £515,000 (£103,000 per year)</i>	<i>e.g. Avon Valley Domestic Abuse Service</i>

Q2) Looking at your total current commissioned spend on domestic abuse provision, it is currently higher or lower or the same as when you last commissioned domestic abuse provision, and if higher or lower, by how much?

Q3) Does your local authority fund any domestic abuse services outside of a commissioning process? If so, please list them here:

What non-commissioned services do you fund for survivors of domestic abuse (adults and children)?	Funding amount (per financial year)	How do you fund this service?	Which organisation receives this funding?
<i>e.g. A children's worker for the Michela House refuge</i>	<i>e.g. £30,000 per year</i>	<i>e.g. A grant from our Housing Department</i>	<i>e.g. Avon Valley Domestic Abuse Service</i>

Response: (Response as Redacted sent by service)

Q1) Please fill out this table with information about the all the domestic abuse contracts your local authority commissions. – **None this services are commissioned by upper tier authorities – Hertfordshire County Council**

What services do you commission for survivors of domestic abuse (adults and children)?	When did the current contract for this commissioned service start, and what is its duration? (<i>Month/Year</i>)	When will this commissioned service be re-tendered? (<i>Month/Year</i>)	What is the total monetary value of the contract for this commissioned service?	Which organisation currently holds this contract?
None	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

Q2) Looking at your total current commissioned spend on domestic abuse provision, it is currently higher or lower or the same as when you last commissioned domestic abuse provision, and if higher or lower, by how much? **Not applicable**

Q3) Does your local authority fund any domestic abuse services outside of a commissioning process? If so, please list them here:

What non-commissioned services do you fund for survivors of domestic abuse (adults and children)?	Funding amount (per financial year)	How do you fund this service?	Which organisation receives this funding?
Grant to St Albans and Hertsmere Refuge	£7,400	Annual grant	St Albans and Hertsmere Refuge

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Kind regards

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