

Reply to: Leah Smith

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5<sup>th</sup> April 2023

Dear Member of Public,

**Freedom of Information Request FOI/OPCCN/220**

I am writing in connection with your email dated 29<sup>th</sup> March 2023, in which you requested 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.”**

I have reviewed our records and can advise the following:

We commission Brave Futures (formerly Fresh Start New Beginnings) to support children and young people (11 years and above) who have experienced sexual abuse in any form. The value of this Grant is £72,208 for the financial year 2022/23. We work with the local Integrated Care Board for a Norfolk children’s service and they separately commission the same organisation for those children up to 11 years.

With regards to other services that support children and young people where there has been sexual abuse, our core services will support but they are not specifically named as a CSE or CCE service.

All decisions made regarding the award of funding through Norfolk Police and Crime Commissioners office through either a Grant Agreement or Contract are published within the

public domain for transparency purposes on the OPCCN Website under 'Decision Notices'  
[Decisions | Norfolk PCC \(norfolk-pcc.gov.uk\)](https://www.norfolk-pcc.gov.uk/decisions)

Yours sincerely

L. Smith

Leah Smith  
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## Internal Review

If you think we have not supplied information in accordance with Section 1 (the General Right of Access) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, or you are dissatisfied with the way in which your request has been handled, then you should write within 40 days of the date of the response to:

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If you are dissatisfied in any way with our response or the way we have handled your request, you can contact us by phone, email or in writing. We may, in the first instance, try and resolve your complaint informally. However, at any stage you can request or we may decide to treat your complaint formally under our internal review process.

An internal review is conducted by the Chief Executive who will review the request and response, taking account of your complaint(s), and will respond in writing as soon as possible. The Information Commissioner's Office recommends that a response should be made in 20 working days. If we are unable to respond in this timeframe we will inform you and provide a date by which you should expect to receive our response.

If, after the internal review, you remain dissatisfied then you can complain to the Information Commissioner's Office, the government regulator for the Freedom of Information Act. Details of how to contact the Information Commissioner's Office can be found at [www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk)