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I would be grateful if you could provide answers to the following questions.

1. How much funding is North Wales Police and Crime Commissioner committing towards supporting children and young people with experience of VAWDASV? Please supply the following information, disaggregating statutory services from third sector services:

- The annual budget and spending on support for children and young people affected by VAWDASV for the last 3 financial years.
- The names of the services who are commissioned during the last 3 financial years and what specific support they are commissioned to provide for children and young people affected by VAWDASV? (as defined within the WG Statutory Commissioning Guidance)
- The length of contracts for the above commissioned services.

I confirm that we hold the information requested. Please see table below. The length of each contract is 1 year.

2018/2019		
Organisation	Role	Funding Allocation
DASU North Wales	Children & Young People Worker	7,228.43
Hafan Cymru	Children & Young People Worker	10,000.00
Welsh Women's Aid	Children & Young People Worker	2,287.23
BAWSO	Children & Young People Worker	13,720.00
Grwp Cynefin	Children & Young People Worker	14,907.50
RASASC	Counselling Support to Children Age 3 and over who have been a victim of CSA	22,000.00
SARC	2 Full Time & 1 Part Time CYPSVA	94,000.00
Total		164,143.16

2019/20		
Organisation	Role	Funding Allocation
Grwp Cynefin	Children & Young People Worker	15,724.94

RASASC	Counselling Support to Children Age 3 and over who have been a victim of CSA	22,000.00
SARC	2 Full Time CYPSVA	85,751.00
Total		123,475.94

2020/21		
Organisation	Role	Funding Allocation
SARC	2 Full Time CYPSVA	85,751.00
Grwp Cynefin	Children & Young People Worker	20,164.78
RASASC	Counselling Support to Children Age 3 and over who have been a victim of CSA	39,000.00
BAWSO	Children & Young People Worker	3,100.00
DASU North Wales	Children & Young People Worker	10,086.00
Total		158,101.78

2021/22		
Organisation	Role	Funding Allocation
DASU North Wales Ltd	Children's Worker	15,875.00
DASU North Wales Ltd	2 Full time CYPDVA	70,208.00
Grwp Cynefin	Mother & Children Worker for Father attending Caring Dads	16,000.00
RASASC	Counselling Support to Children Age 3 and over who have been a victim of CSA	56,600.00
SARC	2 Full Time CYPSVA	85,751.00
SARC	Additional CYPSVA	41,315.00
Stepping Stones	1 Full time 1 Part-time CYPSVA	42,732.00
Gorwel	1 Full time CYPDVA	31,232.50
Total		359,713.50

2. What data does North Wales Police and Crime Commissioner hold on the number and percentage of children affected by VAWDASV who are supported by their commissioned services? Please supply the following data, disaggregated across protected characteristics as defined by the Equality Act 2010. If it is not possible to provide the disaggregated data, please explain why and provide the aggregated data.
 - The number of children affected by VAWDASV supported by each commissioned service during each of the last 3 financial years.

- The percentage of children affected by VAWDASV supported by each commissioned service during each of the last 3 financial years.

I can confirm that we hold some of the information you have requested, see tables below with details of the number of children supported by the commissioned services. The data we hold is not disaggregated across certain characteristics as defined by the Equality Act 2010. The only data we hold is in relation to the reporting mechanisms for the VAWDASV Team in the Welsh Government.

2018/2019	
Children accessing VAWDASV services directly	Total 103
Welsh Women's Aid	1
Grwp Cynefin	82
RASASC	20

2019/2020	
Children accessing VAWDASV services directly	Total 270
SARC	135
RASASC	4
Grwp Cynefin	131

2020/21	
Children accessing VAWDASV services directly	Total 174
SARC	174

2020/21 (Qtr 1- Qtr 3)	
Children accessing VAWDASV services directly	Total 192
DASU	3
SARC	76
RASASC	113

3. How is North Wales Police and Crime Commissioner aligning their commissioning of social care and support for children and young people with commissioning of specialist VAWDASV support?

The regional VAWDASV Needs Assessment identified children and young people as a priority. The PCC and Local Authorities co-commission all specialist VAWDASV support services, including services to support children and young people that witness domestic violence. This is overseen by the regional Vulnerability and Exploitation Board. One of the Boards strategic priorities is "Provide the best possible

support, intervention and services to victims, survivors and their families, as well as support to change behaviour of perpetrators where appropriate”.

4. How does strategic decision-making around ACEs link up with strategic decision-making about VAWDASV within local authority committees?
5. When did the local authority Children and Young People’s Scrutiny Committee last scrutinise the provision of services and support to child VAWDASV victims? What were the findings, and how do the findings fulfil the duties on public bodies under the VAWDASV (Wales) Act 2015?
6. What is included about VAWDASV and its impact on children and young people in the local assessment of wellbeing as required under the Wellbeing of Future Generations Act? This is linked into the VAWDASV Strategy and Regional Needs Assessment.
 - How were the needs of children and young people affected by VAWDASV included in the aforementioned local assessment of wellbeing?
7. Has the Public Service Board consulted with adult and child victims of VAWDASV in preparation for the local wellbeing plan? If not, are there plans to do so?

I can confirm that we do not hold information to respond to questions 4,5,6 and 7, Section 1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

However, Section 16 of the FOIA informs that it is good practice to inform requesters where the information they seek may be held. In this case I suggest that you direct your enquiry to the six Local Authorities in north Wales, they are:-

**Anglesey County Council
Gwynedd Council
Conwy Borough County Council
Denbighshire County Council
Flintshire County Council
Wrexham Borough County Council**

This information has been provided in response to a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and is correct as at 09.02.2022