

Freedom of Information

To: Dave Darby
Subject: FOI Request - Ref. 876.1397 - Response

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Dear Mr Darby,

Further to your enquiry of 14 November, I am now in a position to respond. Please accept my apologies for the slight delay in issuing this response.

Lancashire County Council does not have a specific policy for male victims of domestic abuse. However, all policies and contracts are written from a gender-neutral perspective. For example, the current medium and high risk victims contract supports all clients based on their risk level, not their gender. Therefore, male victims will receive the same level of support from this service as female victims. Specialist training from the Dyn Project was delivered to these specialist providers on working with male clients. Whilst refuges are not available for male victims, they are supported through this contract in partnership with local housing associations/councils to access housing support.

I trust this is to your satisfaction, but if you have any additional queries please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

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-----Original Message-----

From: Dave Darby [mailto:requexxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx.xxx]
Sent: 14 November 2015 23:36
To: Freedom of Information <CSSxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxx.xxx.xx>
Subject: Re: FOI Request - Ref. 876.1262 - Response

Dear Freedom of Information,

Many thanks for your reply.

A) What policies/protocols does this council have in assisting males and their children fleeing from domestic violence/abuse from their female partners, such as rehoming the male and his children

Yours faithfully,

-----Original Message-----

Further to your email of 19 October, I am now in a position to respond:

a) How much money is spent on mens refuges within the county

b) How much money is spent on womens refuges within the county

I trust this response is to your satisfaction, but if you have any additional queries please do not hesitate to contact us.

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