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Our Reference: 2024-00353
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Date: 24/04/2024

Dear FOI Applicant,

Thank you for your freedom of information request received in this office on **20 March** 2024 in which you asked:

- ‘1. Please confirm if the VRU has a detailed Theory of Change or Logic Model which underpins the Violence Reduction Programme. If yes, please provide:*
 - a. A copy of the Theory of Change and/or Detailed Logic Model or a link to where the Theory of Change is published.*
 - b. The date the Theory of Change was formally adopted by the VRU to underpin its Violence Reduction Programme.*
 - c. A summary of how the Theory of Change and Logic Model was developed.*
- 2. When commissioning services for delivery to the VRU programme, please confirm whether the VRU routinely requests details of the Theory of Change/Logic Models from proposed commissioned providers. If yes, please provide copies of the Theory of Change documents/evidence provided by the last three service providers commissioned by the VRU.*
- 3. Please confirm how often the VRU’s Theory of Change has been formally evaluated by the VRU since 2018. Please confirm the dates of any evaluation(s) and a copy of (or link to) any evaluation reports or supporting documents.*

4. *Please confirm the level of funding received from the Home Office to support VRU activity since 2018.*

5. *Please confirm the number of commissioned services procured by the VRU each year since 2018.*

6. *For each year since 2018, please confirm how many of these individual commissioned services have been evaluated by the VRU or independently, over and above any overarching evaluation of VRU performance itself.*

In response to your request, I can confirm that the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC) holds the following information:

1. A) [Data and Insight Hub \(arcgis.com\)](https://arcgis.com) – please scroll down for the WMVRP ToC report March 2024
B) Following a period of consultation in 23/24, we have very recently published an updated ToC (April 2024) – as earlier outlined, it is available at this link: [Data and Insight Hub \(arcgis.com\)](https://arcgis.com)
C) The above ToC was developed following consultation across the partnership. The details of this process are outlined in the report at this link: [Data and Insight Hub \(arcgis.com\)](https://arcgis.com)
2. The OPCC work with our commissioned evaluation team to develop the evidence base and share learning, and so where available, we use providers' ToC and/or Logic Models to support this work. Any ToC that we receive from commissioned services can be requested from the providers themselves – please refer to our website for details of providers. Please note however that our website is currently being updated, so there may be some information missing.
3. We published our updated ToC on 19th April. Prior to this our ToC was last updated in 2021. A copy of published evaluations can be found at [Evaluation | Data and Insight Hub \(arcgis.com\)](https://arcgis.com)
4. 18/19 – the grant was launched in September 2019, so there is no figure available for year 18/19.
19/20 - £3,370,000
20/21 - £3,370,000
21/22 - £3,370,000
22/23 - £5,863,803
23/24 - £4,388,080
5. You can find a list of our commissioned services here: [Commissioning Dashboard - West Midlands Police & Crime Commissioner \(westmidlands-pcc.gov.uk\)](https://westmidlands-pcc.gov.uk)
6. A copy of published evaluations can be found at [Evaluation | Data and Insight Hub \(arcgis.com\)](https://arcgis.com)

Freedom of Information Right of Appeal

Any person who has requested information from the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC) and is unhappy with the way their request for information has been handled can request a review of their case.

A request for review must be made in writing by letter or email. You should include the reference number of your request if you have it, and outline why you are requesting the review to:

Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner
Lloyd House
Birmingham
B4 6NQ

Telephone: 0121 626 6060
Email: wmpcc@west-midlands.pnn.police.uk

All requests for review will be recorded. Receipt of a request for internal review will be acknowledged and the appellant informed of an estimated date for determining the outcome. The OPCC will attempt to respond to internal reviews as soon as practicable and in any case within two months.

All investigations will be undertaken by someone not involved in the original response.

The result of any internal review will be communicated to the appellant outlining the decisions taken.

If you remain dissatisfied with the handling of your request or complaint, you have a right to appeal to the Information Commissioner at:

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Telephone: 08456 30 60 60 or 01625 54 57 45
Website: www.ico.gov.uk

There is no charge for making a request for internal review or appeal to the Information Commissioner.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A Fuller', enclosed in a thin black rectangular border.

Alethea Fuller
Deputy Chief Executive