

Freedom of Information – Response – 27438

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would like to request information regarding Suffolk County Council's work to prevent domestic abuse through interventions aimed at perpetrators. I do not require any information that advocate solely bringing perpetrators to justice.

Please provide the following information for the most recent period available:

- *Details of any domestic abuse perpetrator programmes, interventions, or services commissioned, funded, delivered, or supported by the Council.*

Suffolk County Council (SCC) provided £4,100 in March 2019 to ICENI Ipswich to gain 'Respect' accreditation for the VENTA programme.

- *The annual budget allocated to perpetrator-focused domestic abuse interventions for each of the last three financial years.*

This is not a statutory responsibility for SCC and as such there is no allocated budget.

- *Any reports, evaluations, performance measures, or outcome assessments relating to the effectiveness of these programmes.*

N/A

- *Copies of any current strategies, action plans, commissioning plans, or policy documents that refer to perpetrator interventions as part of the Council's domestic abuse response.*

We can confirm that Suffolk County Council holds this information. However, the information is readily accessible to you, as it is already in the public domain.

Section 21 of the FOIA states that a public authority does not need to provide information under section 1 of the Act if that information is reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means.

Please use the link below to access the requested information.

[Suffolk VAWG Strategy 2025-28](#)

- *Information on any partnership arrangements between the Council and specialist perpetrator service providers*

The countywide VAWG Steering Group includes representation from the OPCC (who commission perpetrator programmes) Suffolk Police, (who directly deliver perpetrator programmes) and a representative from the VCSFE (Domestic Abuse) sector.

- *Any documents or reports produced within the last three years discussing whether perpetrator-focused work should be expanded, reduced, or prioritised within Suffolk.*

[Suffolk VAWG Strategy 2025-28](#)

Please confirm whether reducing domestic abuse through perpetrator-focused interventions is currently identified as a strategic priority by the Council and, if so, provide copies of any relevant recorded information supporting this position.

SCC supports the system wide response to VAWG, of which, holding abusers to account is a key priority.