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Dear

I write in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request submitted on 10 July 2026.

The Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC) for Thames Valley has now considered this request, which for clarity, has been repeated below:

<u>Request</u>	<u>Response</u>
Message: I would be grateful if you would provide answers to the following questions under the Freedom of Information Act. Do you commission a service to support women who have experienced sexual exploitation and/or who are involved in the sex industry? If yes:	<u>A:</u> The OPCC commissions: • The Thames Valley Sexual Violence Service which supports adults who have experienced Sexual Violence • The Children and Young People's Support After Crime Service which supports under 18s who have experienced Sexual Violence • The OPCC Counselling Service which has both normal and trauma counselling pathways and can support those who have

How much funding is provided?	experienced Sexual Violence and who need counselling In addition, the OPCC grant-funds four organisations who provide services for people who have experienced sexual violence. One of these organisations is grant-funded by the OPCC to provide a small team of Diverse Communities Independent Sexual Violence Advisors (ISVAs), who do outreach work to ensure that our sexual violence services are accessible to people who might face additional barriers to access. This includes outreach work to sex workers to spread the word about our support services for those who have experienced sexual violence and to support them to access it where needed. <u>A:</u> In 26/27 financial year: • Thames Valley Sexual Violence Service ○ £618,112.27 • Children and Young People's Support After Crime Service ○ £831,978.86 • OPCC Counselling Service ○ £160,000 is budgeted (actuals could be more or less) • Survivor Space Oxfordshire ○ £86,356 • Trust House Reading ○ £43,175 • SAASSBMK ○ £98,252 • Hope After Harm (Diverse Communities ISVAs) ○ £129,525
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	The Diverse Communities Outreach ISVAs are specifically funded to work with communities who may find it harder to access services and have recently been working on outreach within the sex worker community.
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