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Please provide the following, for each financial year from 2020/21 through to 2025/26 (including current allocations and future planned budgets)

Funding Amounts

The total amount of funding allocated by the local authority to Women's Aid organisations and any other women-only domestic abuse services, in each of the above financial years.

Please include actual figures for 2020/21 through to 2024/25 and confirmed or projected figures for 2025/26 (if available).

Please see the attached table.

Funding Purpose

A breakdown of the funding provided by service type (e.g. refuge accommodation, outreach services, advocacy, helplines, community-based support, children's services, etc.)

Please see the attached table.

Funding & Service Changes

Details of any funding reductions or increases in funding to Women's Aid organisations or other women-only domestic abuse services during the above period. For each change, please include:

- The amount changed
- The year of the change
- The reason provided for the change (e.g. budgetary pressures, policy change, end of contract, etc.)

Please see the attached table.

Details of any planned or proposed reductions or increases for the current or upcoming financial year (2025/26).

There are no plans.

Details of including copies of or links to any Equality Impact Assessments (EIAs) conducted in relation to any of the funding changes mentioned above.

Please find the IIA for DA contracts tender process available at the following link: <u>procurement-and-delivery-of-new-contracts-for-domestic-abuse-services-for-women-and-children-.</u>

Details of any changes since 2020/21 in the scope of domestic abuse or violence against women services in your area (e.g. change of service provider, expansion or contraction of existing services).

Details are noted on the table notes attached

Commissioning and Tendering

In the last five years (from 2019 to present), has the local authority commissioned or tendered domestic abuse or violence against women and girls (VAWG) services on a gender-neutral basis (i.e. open to all genders rather than women-only provision)?

The majority of services were commissioned on a single sex basis as a woman only provision. The exception is both children's services which were commissioned as open to all genders.

If yes, please provide:

- The contract title/description Children & Young People's Services
- Date of tender/award 1 April 2023
- Contract length and total funding amount 10 years totalling £1,149,620.00
- The name of the organisation awarded the contract Edinburgh Womens Aid and Shakti Womens Aid
- Whether any Women's Aid organisations bid for the contract Both of the above bid for the contract
- The outcome of any such bids Both were successful