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Dear [name redacted]

Freedom of Information – Request for Information

With regards to your recent enquiry for information held by the Authority under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act. Please find the information you requested below with reference in the box to your original enquiry for clarity where multiple answers are required.

Details of Your Request

*Dear Tamworth Borough Council,
As part of a national project to map services for women experiencing multiple disadvantage, I would like to request the following information from your organisation:*

1) What services are you currently commission specifically for women affected by:

*substance use problems
mental health problems
homelessness
involvement in offending*

2) For each type of service commissioned:

*What organisation delivers the service and what are their contact details?
How many women can they support at any one time?
When does the current contract end?*

The response to your request as follows:

There are no services specifically commissioned to support women affected by:
substance use problems
mental health problems
homelessness
involvement in offending

However, the below commissioned services would be able to provide support, although they are not solely for women.

The Samaritans – Mental Health Crisis Intervention Service - tamworth.samaritans.director@gmail.com
Tamworth CAB – Debt & Generalist Advice Service - david.gooding@brancab.org.uk
Brighter Futures (Safe and Well Service) - Andrew.Humberstone@brighter-futures.org.uk
Home-Start – Practical Family Support Service and/or Home Visiting Service – homestart.tam@btconnect.com
Staffordshire Care Farming – Grow It Cook It Eat It and/or Wellies 4 Work - julie@growingruralenterprise.co.uk
Communities Together CIC –Positive Steps to Change - communitytogethercic@gmail.com

All of the above contracts will end on 31st March 2017. We are unable to provide numbers of how many women they could support as these services are not solely for women.

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Yours Sincerely

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