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Dear Harriet,

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – SECTION 8 REQUEST

Thank you for your request for information dated 22/01/2021. Your request has been managed under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You requested the following information under section 8 of the Act:

Do you provide access to an Independent Domestic Abuse Advisor?

Referrals to IDVAs are made through local Domestic Abuse services and/or through MARAC.

If yes, do you provide access to an IDAA at every hospital site?

No

Do you employ a domestic abuse specialist nurse?

Members of the Safeguarding team are trained to provide specialist advice to all Oxleas staff.

If yes, do you employ a domestic abuse specialist nurse at every hospital site?

N/A

Do you have a Domestic Abuse policy?

Yes

If yes, please provide a copy.

See attached

Do you produce an annual safeguarding report on domestic abuse?

Oxleas produce annual Safeguarding Children and Adult reports covering Domestic Abuse. We further provide contribution to Annual reports completed by the local Strategic Leads for Domestic Abuse.

Do you conduct internal audits to ensure compliance to the domestic abuse policy?

No

Have you conducted training for staff on domestic abuse in the last 12 months. If no, in the last 24 months?

Yes. We offer bespoke Domestic Abuse learning, in addition to incorporating a focus on Domestic Abuse in all our mandatory Safeguarding (Children and Adults) learning.

How many domestic abuse, stalking and harassment (DASH) risk assessments were completed by the trust/health board in 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020?

This figure isn't centrally collected – this is held by the Local Strategic Leads for Domestic Abuse (Local Authority).

How many domestic abuse, stalking and harassment (DASH) referrals were made by the trust/health board to a Multi-Agency Risk Assessment Conference in 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020?

This figure isn't centrally collected, this is held by the Local Strategic Leads for Domestic Abuse (Local Authority).

If you have any queries or concerns or are dissatisfied with the service you have received in relation to your request, please do not hesitate to contact us. If you wish to request a review of the decision, you should write to the Information Governance Manager, Julie Lucas via email at xxxxx.xxxxxx@xxx.xxx in the first instance. If you remain unsatisfied with the outcome of your review and wish to make a formal complaint, please address this to: Complaints, Oxleas NHS Foundation Trust, Pinewood House, Pinewood Place, Dartford, DA2 7WG - Email: oxl-tr.complaints@nhs.net

In addition if you are not satisfied with the outcome of your complaint or review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by the Trust. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF (Telephone: 0303 123 1113 or 01625 545 745 - www.ico.org.uk).

Kind regards,

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