

Information Governance Department

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Response Due: 19th February 2021

Date: 10th February 2021

Dear Sir/Madam

INFORMATION REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

You asked:

I would like to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act for information relating to your activities with regards to domestic violence.

Could you please tell me?

1. Do you provide access to an Independent Domestic Abuse Advisor? Yes, also sexual violence advisor

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

2. Do you employ a domestic abuse specialist nurse? No, we have 2 IDSVA's

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

3. Do you have a Domestic Abuse policy? Yes, please see attached.

If yes, please provide a copy.

- 4. Do you produce an annual safeguarding report on domestic abuse? Yes
- 5. Do you conduct internal audits to ensure compliance to the domestic abuse policy? No
- 6. Have you conducted training for staff on domestic abuse in the last 12 months? Yes

If no, in the last 24 months? N/A

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

Please provide the data for the last two parts of my request in a spreadsheet format.

I trust that this information is helpful to you, however if you are not entirely satisfied with this response please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department on 01257 488271. If we do not hear from you within 28 days, we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,

Morag Olsen Interim Chief Nurse

PLEASE NOTE:

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to: Information Governance Department, Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust, Wrightington Hospital, Hall Lane, Appley Bridge, Wigan, WN6 9EP

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision at:

The Information Commissioner's Office Wycliffe House Water Lane Wilmslow Cheshire, SK9 5AF

Helpline number: 0303 123 1113