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Dear Ms Clugston

Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002

I refer to your e-mail dated 22 January 2021, requesting:

*“Do you provide access to an Independent Domestic Abuse Advisor?
If yes, do you provide access to an IDAA at every hospital site?
Do you employ a domestic abuse specialist nurse?
If yes, do you employ a domestic abuse specialist nurse at every hospital site?
Do you have a Domestic Abuse policy?
If yes, please provide a copy.
Do you produce an annual safeguarding report on domestic abuse?
Do you conduct internal audits to ensure compliance to the domestic abuse policy?
Have you conducted training for staff on domestic abuse in the last 12 months. If no, in the last 24 months?
How many domestic abuse, stalking and harassment (DASH) risk assessments were completed by the trust/health board in 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020?
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 provide the data for the last two parts of my request in a spreadsheet format.”*

I can now respond as follows:

Do you provide access to an Independent Domestic Abuse Advisor?

NHS Grampian does not provide access to an Independent Domestic Abuse Advisor.

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

Not applicable.

Do you employ a domestic abuse specialist nurse?

NHS Grampian can advise that we do not have a domestic abuse specialist nurse. However, we do employ a Public Protection Midwife, an Adult Public Protection Lead and an Adult Public Protection Advisor, whose roles include domestic abuse.

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

Please note that the roles provided above cover all of NHS Grampian and provide assistance to all NHS Grampian staff.

Do you have a Domestic Abuse policy?

Yes it is part of a wider Gender Based policy.

If yes, please provide a copy.

Please see attached NHS Grampian Policy on Gender Based Violence as part of Public Protection.

Do you produce an annual safeguarding report on domestic abuse?

No.

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

Yes, the last audit was carried out in 2016 and focused on training, awareness and compliance.

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

Yes, NHS Grampian has conducted training for staff on domestic abuse in the last 12 months through e-learning, face to face and multi-agency training.

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

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?

NHS Grampian can advise that while we do make referrals this information is not recorded; s.17 of the Act refers – Information not held.

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

Not applicable.

Under section 20 (1) of the Act, if you are dissatisfied with the way NHS Grampian has dealt with your request, you have a right to request a review of our actions and decisions in relation to your request, and you have a right to appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner.

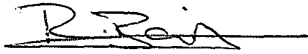
A request for review must be made within 40 working days and should, in the first instance, be in writing to: Directorate of Corporate Communications, Foresterhill House, Foresterhill, Aberdeen, AB25 2ZB or by email to gram.foi@nhs.scot

Requests for appeal can be made by using the Scottish Information Commissioner's online service at www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal or should be made in writing to: Scottish Information Commissioner, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, Fife, KY16

9DS Telephone: 01334 464610, Fax: 01334 464611.

If you remain dissatisfied following an appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner your recourse is to the Court of Session on a point of law.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Bains', with a horizontal line underneath.

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