

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 21-037

28 January 2021

By Email

Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Trust's response is as follows:

- We can confirm that we do hold the information you are requesting

Do you provide access to an Independent Domestic Abuse Advisor?

Yes

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

No

Do you employ a domestic abuse specialist nurse?

No

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

Not applicable

Do you have a Domestic Abuse policy?

Yes

If yes, please provide a copy.

Please see the attached document. A replacement policy is currently going through the Trusts policy approval process.

Do you produce an annual safeguarding report on domestic abuse?

Overview is included in our annual safeguarding report

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

Ad hoc internal audits undertaken

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

Yes

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

The Trust does not hold this information and the IDVSA's are only able to report 216 since October 2019

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?

The Trust does not hold this information and the IDVSA's are only able to report 67 cases since October 2019

This concludes our response. We trust that you find this helpful, but please do not hesitate to contact us directly if we can be of any further assistance.

If, after that, you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

Director of Corporate Governance
University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust
Trust Headquarters
Marlborough Street
Bristol
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Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

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Yours sincerely

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