

Freedom of Information request 015554 – Domestic abuse

3/2/21

Do you provide access to an Independent Domestic Abuse Advisor?

- Yes, The Trust has a Black Country Women’s Aid IDVA based in the Emergency Dept.

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

- The Dudley Group has two Outpatient Centres and a main hospital, an IDAA is based in the Emergency Department at the main hospital

Do you employ a domestic abuse specialist nurse? - No

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. - Unable to provide copy as it is awaiting ratification

Do you produce an annual safeguarding report on domestic abuse?

- Data and analysis around domestic abuse is included in the Trust Safeguarding Annual Report but we do not provide a separate one.

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

- We do not audit specifically around compliance with the Policy but we do audit around asking of routine questions in midwifery and benchmarking of our services against West Midlands Domestic Abuse Standards

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?

- We do not record this information

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?

- Previous to April 2020, referrals to MARAC from the Trust were not recorded. From April 2020 the following number of MARAC referrals have been recorded:-

Q1	9
Q2	8
Q3	0