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## **Freedom of Information Act 2000**

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to Domestic violence.

*You asked:*

- 1. Do you provide access to an Independent Domestic Abuse Advisor?*
- 2. If yes, do you provide access to an IDAA at every hospital site?*
- 3. Do you employ a domestic abuse specialist nurse?*
- 4. If yes, do you employ a domestic abuse specialist nurse at every hospital site?*
- 5. Do you have a Domestic Abuse policy?*
- 6. If yes, please provide a copy.*
- 7. Do you produce an annual safeguarding report on domestic abuse?*
- 8. Do you conduct internal audits to ensure compliance to the domestic abuse policy?*
- 9. Have you conducted training for staff on domestic abuse in the last 12 months. If no, in the last 24 months?*
- 10. How many domestic abuse, stalking and harassment (DASH) risk assessments were completed by the trust/health board in 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020?*
- 11. 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?*

Trust response:

1. Yes
2. We have telephone contact at each site; it is at the discretion of the IDVA if they come to either hospital

3. No but the Named Nurse Safeguarding Children leads on Domestic Abuse for the Trust alongside the Named Nurse Safeguarding Adults
4. No - both named professionals cover cross site
5. Yes
6. Unable to provide up to date copy as not yet ratified
7. NO
8. Not currently
9. Staff have had access to face to face and e-learning on the last 12 and 24 months
10. No figures available for 2016 2019; 2020 - approx. 20
11. No figures available.