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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 Maternity care for survivors of sexual abuse or sexual violence.

You asked:

Maternity staff training and support

- 1. Please indicate if your Trust /Health Board provides the following training to all midwives*
- 2. Please indicate if your Trust /Health Board provides the following training to all nurses who provide care during early pregnancy [including termination of pregnancy]*
- 3. Please indicate if your Trust /Health Board provides the following training to all nurses (if any) who are employed within maternity to provide care during pregnancy [during antenatal and postnatal periods]*
- 4. Please indicate if your Trust /Health Board provides the following training to all anaesthetists who work within maternity*
- 5. Please indicate if your Trust /Health Board provides the following training to all obstetricians and gynaecologists*
- 6. Please indicate if your Trust /Health Board provides the following training to all Lactation Consultants / Infant Feeding Specialists*
- 7. Please indicate if your Trust / Health Board provides the following training to all support staff working within maternity [HCAs / MSWs]*
- 8. Please indicate if your Trust / Health Board provides the following training to all sonographers*
- 9. Does your Trust /Health Board have a SARC referral centre on site?
[please circle]*
- 10. Do you provide specific training in relation to SARC referrals to the relevant members of the maternity team? [please circle]*

11. Does your Health Board / Trust have any specific maternity related resources that staff can use to support them / guide them in providing care to survivors who have disclosed? [please circle]

12. Please provide as much detail as you are able to about the resources [then go to q.14]

13. Are there any plans in place to create / obtain such maternity related resources? If yes, please state in as much detail as you are able to

14. Do you provide any specific support to maternity staff members who themselves are survivors of sexual violence and/or sexual abuse? [please circle]

15. Please describe the support in as much detail as you are able [then go to q.17]

16. Are there any plans in place to create / obtain such maternity related resources? If yes, please state in as much detail as you are able to
Specialist maternity roles

17. Does your Trust/Health Board have any members of staff within your maternity department who provide specialist services / guidance to colleagues in relation to care for survivors of sexual violence and/or sexual abuse? [please circle]

18. Please state which members of the maternity team provide these services and what further training they receive in order to undertake this role. Please state if no further training is undertaken [please then go to q. 20]

19. Please describe how members of the maternity team are supported to ensure that survivors of sexual violence and /or sexual abuse receive the maternity care that they require

Clinical care provision within maternity

20. Are women who disclose domestic violence or abuse routinely asked if they have experienced sexual violence or sexual abuse? [please circle]

21. Does your Health Board / Trust provide any maternity specific specialist clinical or support services for survivors? [Examples could include information leaflets, specialist clinics, care pathways, peer support groups, infant feeding support, flagging system on clinical notes] [please circle]

22. Please provide as much detail as you are able to about these services

23. Do you collect demographic information about who accesses these services? [please circle]

24. Please provide as much demographic information as you are able [then go to q.26]

25. Are there any plans in place to develop any specialist services? If so, please provide as much detail as you are able

Organisation details

26. [Organisation wide] Does your Trust/Health Board have any members of staff across your organisation who provide specialist services / guidance to colleagues in relation to care for survivors of sexual violence and/or sexual abuse?

27. Please state who provides these services and what training they receive. Please state if they do not receive any further training

28. [Organisation wide] Please indicate if your Trust /Health Board provides the following training to all clinical staff

29. [Organisation wide] Does your Health Board / Trust have any generic or other speciality specific [such as ophthalmology] resources that staff across

your organisation can use to support them / guide them in providing care to survivors who have disclosed? [please circle]

30. Please provide as much detail as you are able to about the resources [then please go to q.32]

31. Are there any plans in place to create / obtain such resources? If yes, please state in as much detail as you are able to

32. Please state the name of the NHS organisation completing this survey

Trust response:

The completed questionnaire is attached to this email.

1. Yes (Basic in SG training)

2. Yes as above

3. Not applicable

4. Not Known

5. Not Known

6. Yes as 1 & 2

7. Yes as 1 & 2

8. Not Known

9. We have a referral pathway with SARC, as patients are followed up at sexual Health, or sometimes in reverse as we refer patients to SARC.

10. Sexual Health services arranged training for staff on Trauma Informed Care.

11. No

12. Not applicable

13. Not known

14. No

15. Not applicable

16. Not known

17. No

18. Not applicable

19. Not known

20. No

21. No

22. Not applicable

23. No

24. Not applicable

25. Not known

26. No

27. Not applicable

28. Yes. All clinical staff receive at least Level 2 SG training although it does not cover these areas in great detail.

29. No

30. Not applicable

31. Not known

32. Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust