

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request Reference FoI/21/052**  
**Domestic Violence**

**Request Details**

I would like to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act for information relating to your activities with regards to domestic violence.

Could you please tell me:

**1. Do you provide access to an Independent Domestic Abuse Advisor?**

Yes, the UHB has had a full-time IDAA employed within Cardiff and Vale University Health Board (the UHB) since 2016.

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

Yes, the IDAA will travel to each site as required.

**3. Do you employ a domestic abuse specialist nurse?**

Yes, within the UHB Corporate Safeguarding Team.

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

Yes, the UHB Safeguarding Team provide a service across the UHB.

**5. Do you have a Domestic Abuse policy?**

Yes

**6. If yes, please provide a copy.**

Please find attached

**7. Do you produce an annual safeguarding report on domestic abuse?**

Not directly on Domestic Abuse as data and service are reported in the Safeguarding Annual Report.

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

No audits have been conducted to date.

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

Yes

**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?**

Please refer to the table below.

**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?**

Please refer to the table below

|      | DASH Risk assessment | MARAC Referrals |
|------|----------------------|-----------------|
| 2016 | 9                    | 7               |
| 2017 | 57                   | 34              |
| 2018 | 48                   | 29              |
| 2019 | 57                   | 27              |
| 2020 | 75                   | 38              |