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Dear [REDACTED],

I refer to your Freedom of Information Act Request acknowledged by ourselves on 12<sup>th</sup> October 2020. Your request sought information relating to violence prevention service.

**1. In your Emergency Departments (ED) are adults and/or children attending with assault-related injuries or attending as victims of violence identified for interventions that go beyond their immediate health needs?**

Yes

**If yes, we would be grateful to receive information detailing:**

**2. The remit of this violence-specific work. Specifically, which types of patients are identified (e.g. domestic assault, sexual assault, alcohol-related assault, etc.) and whether identification is specific to a group of patients (e.g. women, children).**

All types of abuse relating to all patients are dealt with. These include (this list is not exhaustive);

- Domestic Abuse
- Sexual assault/abuse
- Alcohol related assault

**3. Approximately how many staff are involved with any specific violence-related initiatives?**

All ED staff are required to be informed and up to date on these initiatives through the Health Board's mandatory training requirements.

However, there are 3 members of senior ED staff who deal with abuse cases



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specifically.

For children, staff also have access to a Clinical Nurse Specialist from the Children's Safeguarding team, available Monday to Friday 08.00 – 16.30.

**4. Approximately when the service(s) started (year and month).**

The service has been ongoing for many years – there is no specific start date.

**5. Whether the staff involved with the service(s) in the Emergency Department are NHS employees, employees of other organisations.**

All staff involved within the ED are employees of the Health Board.

**6. In the case that patients are referred to service(s) outside of the NHS, which services they are typically referred to.**

Services typically referred to outside the NHS include (this list is not exhaustive);

- The police
- Social Services
- Welsh Women's Aid
- Sexual Assault Referral Centre (SARC)
- School nurses
- Health visitors
- Multi-Agency Risk Assessment Conference (MARAC)
- Welsh Centre for Action on Dependency and Addiction (WCADA)
- Barod
- Dyfodol

**7. In the case that patients are referred to service(s) inside the NHS, which services/specialities they are typically referred to.**

Services typically referred to inside the NHS include (this list is not exhaustive);

- Mental Health team
- Frequent Attenders team
- Safeguarding (for both adults and children)
- Clinical Nurses Specialists
- Alcohol Liaison team

I hope this information is helpful. If you require anything further please contact us at [FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk](mailto:FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk).

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Yours sincerely

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Pam Wenger  
**Director of Corporate Governance**

