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Swansea Bay University
Health Board

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Corporate Services
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Dear ██████████

I refer to your Freedom of Information Act Request acknowledged by ourselves on 26th January 2021. Your request sought information relating to domestic violence.

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

Yes.

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

Yes, staff complete referrals for IDAA support throughout the Health Board area

2. Do you employ a domestic abuse specialist nurse?

No, however there is a designated Violence against Women, Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence (VAWDASV) Lead in the Corporate Safeguarding Team and a number of staff have completed the Group 2 and Group 3 "Ask and Act"

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

Not applicable

3. Do you have a Domestic Abuse policy? – Yes

a. If yes, please provide a copy.

Please find attached

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

Yes, domestic abuse is included in the Corporate Safeguarding Team Annual Report.

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

Annual audits are completed in relation to routine enquiries. Also feedback from facilitated Ask and Act training is continually evaluated. The Health Board has also



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contributed to all Wales audits undertaken by the National Safeguarding Team, Public Health Wales.

6. Have you conducted training for staff on domestic abuse in the last 12 months.

Yes

a. If no, in the last 24 months?

Not applicable

7. How many domestic abuse, stalking and harassment (DASH) risk assessments were completed by the Health Board in 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020?

Prior to 2018, information was not held centrally.

2018 = 81

2019 = 76

2020 = 122

8. How many domestic abuse, stalking and harassment (DASH) referrals were made by the Health Board to a Multi-Agency Risk Assessment Conference in 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020?

Prior to 2018, information was not held centrally.

2018 = 63

2019 = 58

2020 = 99

I hope this information is helpful. If you require anything further please contact us at FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk.

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Yours sincerely



Pam Wenger
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