

Freedom of Information Act 2000 disclosure log entry

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Subject

Domestic Abuse Support Provision

Details of enquiry

Quality statement 1: People presenting to frontline staff with indicators of possible domestic violence or abuse are asked about their experiences in a private discussion.

- 1 Does your trust have a policy of routine enquiry into patient experiences of domestic violence/abuse?

In the year 2018:

- 2 How many patients accessed services from your trust?
- 3 How many patients were asked about their experiences of domestic abuse?

Quality Statement 2: People experiencing domestic violence and abuse receive a response from level 1 or 2 trained staff. *(Please see below for a description of levels 1 and 2)

- 4 How many staff members do you employ?
- 5 Of those staff members, how many have received training on domestic abuse?
- 6 How long is the domestic abuse training that staff receive? (If there is a range of training lengths available please indicate what those are)
- 7 Who provides the domestic abuse training?
- 8 Is domestic abuse training mandatory?

Quality statement 3: People experiencing domestic violence or abuse are offered referral to specialist support services.

In the year 2018:

- 9 How many patients disclosed experiencing domestic abuse?
- 10 Of the patients that disclosed experiencing domestic abuse, how many were offered a referral to specialist domestic abuse services?
- 11 Of the patients that disclosed an experience of domestic abuse, how many were referred to specialist domestic abuse services?
- 12 Of the patients that disclosed an experience of domestic abuse, how many were referred to a MARAC (Multi Agency Risk Assessment Conference)?

Quality statement 4: People who disclose that they are perpetrating domestic violence or abuse are offered referral to specialist services.

In the year 2018:

- 13 How many patients disclosed perpetrating domestic abuse?

- 14 Of the patients that disclosed perpetrating domestic abuse, how many were offered a referral to a specialist service?
- 15 Of the patients that disclosed perpetrating domestic abuse, how many were referred specialist domestic abuse services?
- 16 For patients that disclosed perpetrating domestic abuse, how many referrals did the trust make to a MARAC for victims affected by that perpetrator?

General questions:

- 17 Does your trust have a stand-alone domestic abuse policy?
- 18 Does your trust have a domestic abuse strategy?
- 19 Has your trust created or taken part in any projects or initiatives aimed at improving the trust response to survivors or perpetrators of domestic abuse?
- 20 If you answered yes to the above question, please provide contact details for the best person to speak to for further information about this project/initiative.

Response Sent

Q.	Question/Information Provided	Answer	Any additional information?
1	Does your trust have a policy of routine enquiry into patient experiences of domestic violence/abuse?	No, not within a dedicated policy.	<p>Whilst we do not have a specific policy relating to DV/DA, these are covered within our safeguarding policies for the Adults AFS), and Young People & Families (CYAF) divisions, and these policies may be reached via the following publicly available link: https://tavistockandportman.nhs.uk/about-us/governance/policies-and-procedures/</p> <p>Furthermore within CYAF, our Safeguarding and risk assessments contain specific questions on the risk of exposure to DV/DA.</p>
	In the year 2018:		
2	How many patients accessed services from your trust?	11,953 patients	
3	How many patients were asked about their experiences of domestic abuse?		We don't keep this specific information within data fields which can be collated, and it would form part of the text fields for notes. However, we do report on adult and child safeguarding cases which may/often relate to domestic abuse.
4	How many staff members do you employ?	786	

5	Of those staff members, how many have received training on domestic abuse?	0	The Trust does not provide dedicated domestic violence training for staff, as this is included within the mandatory safeguarding training which all relevant clinical staff have completed to level 3.
6	How long is the domestic abuse training that staff receive? (If there is a range of training lengths available please indicate what those are)	Not applicable	Formal dedicated staff training on domestic violence is not provided, as indicated in question 5.
7	Who provides the domestic abuse training?	Not applicable	
8	Is domestic abuse training mandatory?	No dedicated training	Adult safeguarding training is, however, mandatory, and a section within this training covers domestic abuse.
In the year 2018:			
9	How many patients disclosed experiencing domestic abuse?		We do not collect this data
10	Of the patients that disclosed experiencing domestic abuse, how many <u>were offered a referral</u> to specialist domestic abuse services?		We do not collect data on the number of such patients, clinicians may add it to various text fields within patients files in a narrative form, but it is not electronically collatable.
11	Of the patients that disclosed an experience of domestic abuse, how many <u>were referred</u> to specialist domestic abuse services?		see above response
12	Of the patients that disclosed an experience of domestic abuse, how many were referred to a MARAC (Multi Agency Risk Assessment Conference)?		see above response
In the year 2018:			
13	How many patients disclosed perpetrating domestic abuse?		As advised above, we do not collect this data.
14	Of the patients that disclosed perpetrating domestic abuse, how many <u>were offered a referral</u> to a specialist service?		We do not record this data. We offer a specialised mental health service to patients from all over the UK, and would refer any such patients to domestic violence services local to the area in which they live.

15	Of the patients that disclosed perpetrating domestic abuse, how many <u>were referred</u> specialist domestic abuse services?		We do not record this data. We offer a specialised mental health service to patients from all over the UK, and would refer any such patients to domestic violence services local to the area in which they live.
16	For patients that disclosed perpetrating domestic abuse, how many referrals did the trust make to a MARAC for victims affected by that perpetrator?		We do not collect this data. However where the disclosure is considered an adult safeguarding concern, the safeguarding form requests clinicians to consider a referral to MARAC
17	Does your trust have a stand-alone domestic abuse policy?	No	
18	Does your trust have a domestic abuse strategy?	No.	We do not hold this data, as explained above the subject is covered within our safeguarding training.
19	Has your trust created or taken part in any projects or initiatives aimed at improving the trust response to survivors or perpetrators of domestic abuse?		As above, many of our adult services offer highly specialist psychological therapies to people with a range of complex background characteristics, often this might include, those perpetrating abuse.
20	If you answered yes to the above question, please provide contact details for the best person to speak to for further information about this project/initiative.		