

Do you provide access to an Independent Domestic Abuse Advisor?

Not Independent to the NHS, however the NHS Dumfries and Galloway Public Protection Team provide an advice line Monday–Friday 9-5pm for all NHS staff on all matters relating to public protection, including violence against women and girls (VAWAG). Out with these hours staff would contact the Out of Hours Social Work Team for advice and support

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

Not in person, but support by phone as above.

Do you employ a domestic abuse specialist nurse?

The Nurse Consultant for Public Protection has responsibility for VAWAG within the organisation and there are two designated Public Protection Advisors who have VAWAG agenda as a specific remit within their role

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

Not applicable

Do you have a Domestic Abuse policy?

No This is on the agenda to be revisited.

If yes, please provide a copy.

Do you produce an annual safeguarding report on domestic abuse?

No, the NHS Dumfries and Galloway Public Protection Advisors with responsibility for VAWAG contribute to the multiagency VAWAG Group.

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

Not applicable currently

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

Prior to COVID, NHS staff could access the face-to-face multiagency training on Domestic Abuse. Staff can access on line domestic violence training.

More recently, all staff, via managers, have been directed to the Safer Lives website as a resource and encouraged to undertake the online DAART training and the online NES training on Trauma Informed Practice.

How many domestic abuse, stalking and harassment (DASH) risk assessments were completed by the trust/health board in 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020?

We have no data available and are therefore unable to answer this question; therefore this request is refused under section 17 of FOISA

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?

Data is only available between October 2017 and December 2020 during which time there were no health referrals made.

