

Freedom of Information Act 2000

The Royal Cornwall Hospitals NHS Trust Response to Information request

Date Request Received: 11th June 2025

FOI Ref No 29157

Requested Information:

Regarding use of and provision for the DASH checklist, aka Domestic Abuse, Stalking and Honour Based Violence

- 1) Is the DASH RIC used by your organisation as part of services (e.g. domestic abuse provision, victim support)?
- 2) Is the use of DASH RIC a standard provision or a requirement in contracts with third-party providers of relevant services (e.g. domestic abuse services, sheltered housing)?
- 3) If the DASH checklist is used by your organisation, which organisation or organisations provide the training that includes DASH training? (e.g. Domestic Abuse Matters training)
- 4) What is the cost to your organisation of such training? Please break this down by financial year over the last five years, as well as by organisation (if more than one organisation provides the relevant training)

Response:

- 1) Yes, The Dash is used by the integrated safeguarding team and the Health IDVA.
- 2) Staff within the integrated safeguarding team complete the DASH as per standard provision and refer on to external DASV support service, First Light via Safer Futures or MARAC where appropriate.
- 3) DASH check list is not currently used. Check list is available as an additional resource within the DASH form however staff are confident in their ability to complete a DASH risk assessment without this. DASH training is provided by Barnardo's Safer Futures.
- 4) DASH training is currently a free provision for RCHT via Barnardo's Safer Futures – which is commissioned by Safer Cornwall.



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Attachment(s):

No Attachment(s)

Date Response sent: 2nd July 2025