

FOI 0134/2025 Response

- 1. Is the DASH RIC used by your organisation as part of services (e.g. domestic abuse provision, victim support)?**

All staff are encouraged to use the DASH risk assessment to help explore concerns regarding domestic abuse.

- 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)?**

Whilst the use of the DASH risk assessment is encouraged it remains optional for practitioners.

- 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)**

Some BSMHFT staff have attended DASH training which has been provided via local MARAC co-ordinators.

- 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)**

Not applicable – please refer to the response in question 3.