

FOI Request Response information

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Request Detail:

Routine enquiry of sexual violence or abuse involves asking direct questions in relation to the possible abuse of a specified population group when they present to a service. This can be at a particular point in their use of a service, or on all occasions at which they present. It does not matter whether there are any signs or indications of abuse.

It became policy in 2008 that all those being cared for under the Care Programme should be subject to routine enquiry.

In this context, answers to the following FOIs are requested:

a) Does your Trust have a strategy for the implementation of routine enquiry (RE) ?

Yes/No

If so, please attach a copy of the strategy in your reply.

b) Is there an accountable officer at Trust Board level responsible for the implementation of RE.? Yes/No

If so, what is the name and title of this individual?

c) Does you Trust have a training target for the implementation of RE? What proportion of mental health staff have been trained in RE?

d) Does your Trust train staff in the use of an assessment tool that elicits the severity of the trauma a service user might have been experienced? e.g. The Trauma Screening Questionnaire? Yes/No

If so, what tool does your Trust use?

e) . Does your Trust provide information to NHS Digital, under the CPA data collection arrangements, on the number of service users who have been subject to RE, Yes/No

If so, in the last NHS financial year, what proportion of your service users received RE as part of their assessment?

f) DH Policy at present only insists on RE being used with service users on the CPA, does your Trust ask for RE to take place with other groups of service users? Yes /No

If so, which groups?

g) If through the process of RE taking place, a service user is found to have a history of sexual abuse/violence, is there a pathway in place to ensure that the service users receives expert care/treatment? Yes/No

If so, please attach a copy

h) Does your Trust audit the implementation of RE in clinical settings? Yes/No

If, yes, can you attach a copy of your latest audit report

Response Detail:

The Trust response to your recent FOI request is in the attached PDF document.

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