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- Q1 Do you have a dedicated policy with a structure of signposting support for staff affected by domestic abuse? If so, please give details.
- A1 [The Trust has a Domestic Abuse Policy which supports staff and patients. Please refer to attached policy.](#)
- Q2 Do you have a dedicated policy with a structure of signposting support for patients affected by domestic abuse? If so, please give details.
- A2 [The Trust has a Domestic Abuse Policy which supports staff and patients. Please refer to attached policy.](#)
- Q3 Do you have a domestic abuse service established within your organisation?
- A3 [The Trust does not have a specific domestic abuse service; however a Safeguarding Lead Nurse is in post trained in domestic abuse. Please refer to attached policy.](#)
- Q4 If so, state when it was established and give year-on-year figures for referrals/the number of people who use the service.
- A4 [Information not held – The Trust does not have a specific domestic abuse service.](#)
- [Information is held for the Safeguarding Lead Nurse. The figures held are available for the last twelve month period. There were 18 recorded referrals / users of the service.](#)
- Q5 Are staff inducted in the organisation's policy so that they are fully informed of its content and the support available to them as well as patients?
- A5 [Yes. This is delivered as part of the Trust mandatory training.](#)
- Q6 How many staff have received training in recognising and supporting victims of domestic abuse in the past year?
- A6 [The Trust has established a new safeguarding ambassador training programme. Currently 13 safeguarding ambassadors have been trained with further ambassadors to be trained this year.](#)
- Q7 When was domestic abuse training last reviewed in your organisation?
- A7 [Quarter two of this financial year](#)
- Q8 What does the training cover?
- A8 [All core elements of domestic violence. Please refer to attached policy.](#)

