

Special support to victims of domestic and sexual violence

Request

- a. Do you employ any staff to specifically provide practical or emotional support to victims of domestic and sexual violence?
- b. Do you provide any individual therapeutic support to victims of domestic and sexual violence specifically to address their experiences of abuse (e.g. trauma counselling)?
- c. Do you provide any group therapeutic support to services users who are victims of domestic and sexual violence specifically to address their experiences of abuse?
- d. Does the organisation have a strategy for addressing domestic or sexual violence? If so, please could you provide a copy.

Our Response

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All staff trained in working with survivors of abuse specific service are in dynamic psychotherapy service and personality disorder service for clients.

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Yes long term support through counselling.

- c. Do you provide any group therapeutic support to services users who are victims of domestic and sexual violence specifically to address their experiences of abuse?

Yes, psychodynamic team.

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We have a training policy and guidance on how to work with survivors. The Trust delivered training to over 500 staff last year working within the mental health areas of the organisation. Our policy is attached.

