Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_448_22

You asked:

We are undertaking a FOI request across all UK NHS Hospital Trust/ Health Boards, with the aim of creating a picture of the maternity service provision for survivors of sexual violence and/or sexual abuse.

I would be very grateful if you could complete this survey on behalf of your NHS organisation.

Some of the information may need to be collected from specific midwives or obstetricians within your organisation.

I also include a few questions about staff training and resources in relation to your whole organisation so that a broad comparison between maternity and other departments within your organisation can be made.

Maternity staff training and support

1. **Please indicate if your Trust /Health Board provides the following training to all midwives**

	Yes / No
Mandatory training about the causes and consequences of sexual violence and sexual abuse	Yes
Mandatory training about providing trauma informed care	No

2. **Please indicate if your Trust /Health Board provides the following training to all nurses who provide care during early pregnancy [including termination of pregnancy]**

	Yes / No
Mandatory training about the causes and consequences of sexual violence and sexual abuse	Yes
Mandatory training about providing trauma informed care	No

3. **Please indicate if your Trust /Health Board provides the following training to all nurses (if any) who are employed within maternity to provide care during pregnancy [during antenatal and postnatal periods]**

	Yes / No/ NA
Mandatory training about the causes and consequences of sexual violence and sexual abuse	Yes
Mandatory training about providing trauma informed care	No
No nurses are employed in this role	

4. **Please indicate if your Trust /Health Board provides the following training to all anaesthetists who work within maternity**

	Yes / No
Mandatory training about the causes and consequences of sexual violence and sexual abuse	Yes
Mandatory training about providing trauma informed care	No

5. Please indicate if your Trust /Health Board provides the following training to all obstetricians and gynaecologists

	Yes / No
Mandatory training about the causes and consequences of sexual violence and sexual abuse	Yes
Mandatory training about providing trauma informed care	No

6. Please indicate if your Trust /Health Board provides the following training to all Lactation Consultants / Infant Feeding Specialists

	Yes / No
Mandatory training about the causes and consequences of sexual violence and sexual abuse	Yes
Mandatory training about providing trauma informed care	No

7. Please indicate if your Trust / Health Board provides the following training to all support staff working within maternity [HCAs / MSWs]

	Yes / No
Mandatory training about the causes and consequences of sexual violence and sexual abuse	Yes
Mandatory training about providing trauma informed care	No

8. Please indicate if your Trust / Health Board provides the following training to all sonographers

	Yes / No
Mandatory training about the causes and consequences of sexual violence and sexual abuse	Yes
Mandatory training about providing trauma informed care	No

9. Does your Trust /Health Board have a SARC referral centre on site? [please circle]

No [please go to q. 11]

10. Do you provide specific training in relation to SARC referrals to the relevant members of the maternity team? [please circle]

No

11. Does your Health Board / Trust have any specific maternity related resources that staff can use to support them / guide them in providing care to survivors who have disclosed? [please circle]

No [please go to q.13]

12. Please provide as much detail as you are able to about the resources [then go to q.14]

Resources available with helplines on the safeguarding public protection intranet site. In addition, there is a multi-agency document available to all Health Board colleagues on the Cwm Taf Morgannwg Safeguarding Board site. This is 'Disclosure of Childhood Abuse by a person who is now an Adult, it was endorsed in April 2022.

13. Are there any plans in place to create / obtain such maternity related resources? If yes, please state in as much detail as you are able to

Not at the current time. As a partner of the Safeguarding Board, the use of the above named document is used within the Health Board.

14. Do you provide any specific support to maternity staff members who themselves are survivors of sexual violence and/or sexual abuse? [please circle]

No [please go to q.16]

15. Please describe the support in as much detail as you are able [then go to q.17]

N/A.

16. Are there any plans in place to create / obtain such maternity related resources? If yes, please state in as much detail as you are able to

No but will direct to specialised services.

Specialist maternity roles

17. Does your Trust/Health Board have any members of staff within your maternity department who provide specialist services / guidance to colleagues in relation to care for survivors of sexual violence and/or sexual abuse? [please circle]

CTMUHB have a named Midwife for Safeguarding who supports colleagues in signposting to specialist services.

18. Please state which members of the maternity team provide these services and what further training they receive in order to undertake this role. Please state if no further training is undertaken [please then go to q. 20]

Safeguarding midwife is up to date with level 3 and level 4 safeguarding training and Ask & Act. Attended specific courses in child sexual exploitation.

19. Please describe how members of the maternity team are supported to ensure that survivors of sexual violence and /or sexual abuse receive the maternity care that they require

Offering support to services for counselling such as New Pathways.

Clinical care provision within maternity

20. Are women who disclose domestic violence or abuse routinely asked if they have experienced sexual violence or sexual abuse? [please circle]

Yes – asked about feeling safe generally. Routine enquiry is audited in Midwifery services on a six monthly basis.

21. Does your Health Board / Trust provide any maternity specific specialist clinical or support services for survivors? [Examples could include information leaflets, specialist clinics, care pathways, peer support groups, infant feeding support, flagging system on clinical notes] [please circle]

No [please go to q.25]

22. Please provide as much detail as you are able to about these services

N/A.

23. Do you collect demographic information about who accesses these services? [please circle]

No [please go to q.25]

24. Please provide as much demographic information as you are able [then go to q.26]

N/A.

25. Are there any plans in place to develop any specialist services? If so, please provide as much detail as you are able

No, these services are run/funded by other agencies within cwm Taf Morgannwg.

Organisation details

26. [Organisation wide] Does your Trust/Health Board have any members of staff across your organisation who provide specialist services / guidance to colleagues in relation to care for survivors of sexual violence and/or sexual abuse?

CTMUHB have a Health Independent Domestic Violence Adviser (IDVA) based at one of its sites. This person is available to all colleagues across the Health Board for advice and support. The health IDVA has close working relationships with third sector domestic abuse services.

27. Please state who provides these services and what training they receive. Please state if they do not receive any further training

The Health IDVA has extensive experience as they are seconded from Local Authority Domestic Abuse services. They have undertaken training with Safer Lives and has accessed specialist training through their IDVA role.

28. [Organisation wide] Please indicate if your Trust /Health Board provides the following training to all clinical staff

	Yes / No
Mandatory training about the causes and consequences of sexual violence and sexual abuse	YES
Mandatory training about providing trauma informed care	No

29. [Organisation wide] Does your Health Board / Trust have any generic or other speciality specific [such as ophthalmology] resources that staff across your organisation can use to support them / guide them in providing care to survivors who have disclosed? [please circle]

No [please go to q.31]

30. Please provide as much detail as you are able to about the resources [then please go to q.32]

N/A.

31. Are there any plans in place to create / obtain such resources? If yes, please state in as much detail as you are able to

No.

32. Please state the name of the NHS organisation completing this survey

Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board