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2024/788 - DASH risk assessment form

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

Please can you send me a copy of the force's DASH risk assessment form - known as DOM5.

Below are the DASH questions, officers use these questions when speaking to victims of domestic use. They then enter the details within the DASH which is held within the vulnerability assessment form (CID 16) within police systems.

27 DASH Questions
Each and every question to be asked for each and every Domestic Incident
Ask if the victim consents to the information being shared with other agencies and document response.

Q1. Are you very frightened?

Q2. What are you afraid of? Is it further injury or violence? (Please give an indication of what you think the perpetrator might do and to whom, including children)

Q3. Do you feel isolated from family / friends i.e. does perpetrator try to stop you from seeing friends / family / doctor or others?

Q4. Have you separated or tried to separate from him / her within the past year?

Q5. Does the perpetrator constantly text, call, contact, follow, stalk or harass you? (Please expand to identify what and whether you believe that this is done deliberately to intimidate you) (Consider the context and behaviour of what is being done)

Q6. Has the perpetrator ever threatened to hurt or kill the children/dependants?

Q7. Do they try to control everything you do and/or are they excessively jealous? (In terms of relationships, who do you see, being 'policed' at home, telling you what to wear for example? Consider 'honour' - based violence and specify behaviour).

Q8. Have they ever threatened to kill you or someone else and you believed them? (If "YES" complete below)

Q9. Do they do or say things of a sexual nature that make you feel bad or that physically hurt you or someone else? If someone else, please specify:

Q10. Have they ever mistreated an animal or the family pet?

Q11. Are there any financial issues? For example are you dependent on them for money / have they recently lost their job / other financial issues?

Q12. Have they ever threatened or attempted suicide.
If you have answered YES to any of the above questions, consider further investigation RE: Coercive and Controlling Behaviour (Section 76, Serious Crime Act 2015)

Q13. Has the current incident resulted in injury? (Please state what and whether this is the first injury)

Q14. Are you feeling depressed or having suicidal thoughts?

Q15. Is there conflict over child contact?

Q16. Are you pregnant or have you recently had a baby (within the last 18 months)

Q17. Are there any children, step-children that aren't living in the household?
Or are there other dependants in the household? (i.e. elderly relative)

Q18. Has the perpetrator ever hurt the children/dependants?

Q19. Is the abuse happening more often?

Q20. Is the abuse getting worse?

Q21. Have they ever used weapons to hurt you?

Q22. Have they ever attempted to strangle / choke / suffocate / drown you?

Q23. Is there any other person who has threatened you or who you are afraid of?
(If yes please specify whom and why. Consider extended family if HBV)

Q24. Do you know if the perpetrator has hurt anyone else?
(Please specify whom including the children, siblings or elderly relatives. Consider HBV).

Q25. Have they had problems in the past year with drugs (Prescription or other), alcohol or mental health leading to problems in leading a normal life? (If YES please specify which and give relevant details if known)

Q26. Have they ever broken bail / an injunction and / or formal agreement for when they can see you and / or the children? (You may wish to consider this in relation to an ex-partner of the perpetrator if relevant)

Q27. Do you know if they have ever been in trouble with the police or have a criminal history?
(If YES please specify)

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UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 06/09/2024