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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/25/014916/X

I write in connection with your request for information dated 11/06/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

I am writing to request the following under the Freedom of Information Act:

1. *Is it a standard provision or requirement in contracts with third-party providers of relevant services (e.g. domestic abuse services, victim support), for them to use the DASH risk assessment checklist as part of their service?*
2. *Is it a standard provision or requirement in contracts with third-party providers of relevant services, for them to use the DARA risk assessment checklist?*
3. *Please provide any other information that may provide helpful context*
4. *Is it standard practice for your frontline staff to use the DASH checklist?*
5. *Is it standard practice for your frontline staff to use the DARA checklist?*

If the answer to any of the above is more complicated than a "yes/no", please provide a short explanation.

If you are able to provide part but not all of the information requested, please do so, rather than rejecting the whole request.

If you are encountering practical difficulties with complying with this request, please contact me as soon as possible (in line with your section 16 duty to advise and assist requesters) so that we can discuss the matter and if necessary I can modify the request.

Please can you acknowledge receipt of this request.

Result of Searches

Following receipt of your request searches were conducted within Greater Manchester Police (GMP) to locate information relevant to your request. I can confirm that some of the information you have requested is held by GMP.

1-3. GMP have no such contracts. Therefore, no information is held for these three questions.

4. Yes. The following is an extract from GMP's Domestic Abuse Policy & Procedure:

5.4 Attending/investigating officer

Complete the following actions for all cases:

- Create a DAB, linking all persons at or involved in the incident and complete the DASH risk assessment with the victim. If the victim does not answer the DASH questions, include available information to inform professional judgement of the risk level.

The following is an extract from GMP's Stalking and Harassment Policy & Procedure:

5.5 Investigating Officer

For full advice and guidance on responding to and investigating incidents of stalking or harassment, see the appendices outlined below; however the following must be completed in all cases:

- Carry out a thorough risk assessment process with victims; when the incident is domestic abuse related create a domestic abuse event (DAB) and complete the Domestic Abuse, Stalking and Harassment and Honour-based Violence (DASH) risk assessment ensuring that Questions 8 to 19 are completed

5. No.