

FOI 15254 Use of risk assessment checklists in domestic abuse and related services provided or commissioned by the OPCC

**Request:**

I am writing to request the following under the Freedom of Information Act, regarding the use of risk assessment checklists in domestic abuse and related services provided or commissioned by your organisation:

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?

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

**Schedule of Response Information:**

Following receipt of your request, I can confirm the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC) holds information relevant to your request. Please see the information below.

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It is a standard provision in non-specialist DA support offers and it is a requirement in the commissioned DA services.

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?

No, not currently as rollout of DARA is still being led by Devon and Cornwall Police not the OPCC.



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