

Dear Sir / Madam

I am undertaking a FOI request across all UK NHS Hospital Trust/ Health Boards, asking about the training that health visitors and physiotherapists [who provide care within the maternity services] receive about trauma informed care and the causes and consequences of sexual violence, and about the way that maternity services enquire / offer the opportunity to women and birthing people to share if they have experienced sexual abuse and/or sexual violence.

I would be very grateful if you could complete this survey on behalf of your NHS organisation. Please include information about community maternity services, in addition to acute services.

I am aware that the topic of sexual violence is a sensitive one, and that some of these questions may be challenging or upsetting for some people. If you would like to speak to someone about any of the issues in this survey, you can call The Survivors Trust in confidence on 08088 010818 or visit their website on www.thesurvivorstrust.org

