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I am writing to request the following regarding use of and provision for the DASH checklist, aka Domestic Abuse, Stalking and Honour Based Violence

Is the DASH RIC used by your organisation as part of services (e.g. domestic abuse provision, victim support)?

Yes. The DASH RIC is one of the tools used by City of Edinburgh Council services to assess risks associated with domestic abuse.

Is the use of DASH RIC a standard provision or a requirement in contracts with third-party providers of relevant services (e.g. domestic abuse services, sheltered housing)?

The DASH RIC is used by our commissioned Domestic Abuse Services as well as by services provided by the Council. The contract specifications for domestic abuse services we commission stipulate that a RIC should be completed and any resulting recommendations from this assessment should be carried out.

If the DASH checklist is used by your organisation, which organisation or organisations provide the training that includes DASH training? (e.g. Domestic Abuse Matters training)

Training on the use of the DASH RIC is provided by experienced and qualified trainers based within the City of Edinburgh Council. This training is provided on an inter-agency basis.

What is the cost to your organisation of such training? Please break this down by financial year over the last five years, as well as by organisation (if more than one organisation provides the relevant training)

There is no additional cost to the City of Edinburgh Council as a result of delivering this training as it is part of wider Domestic Abuse training delivery.