



Our ref: FOI 23-643

Wednesday 3rd January 2024

Thank you for your request to Aneurin Bevan University Health Board for information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) received on 3rd December 2023.

Your Request

You requested the following:

1. Please indicate if your Trust /Health Board provides the following training to all Health Visitors

	Yes / No
Mandatory training about providing trauma informed care	
Mandatory training about the causes and consequences of sexual violence and sexual abuse	

2. Please indicate if your Trust /Health Board provides the following training to all physiotherapists who provide care within the maternity services

	Yes / No
Mandatory training about providing trauma informed care	
Mandatory training about the causes and consequences of sexual violence and sexual abuse	

3. Are women and birthing people routinely asked, or offered the opportunity to share, if they have experienced sexual violence or sexual abuse?
4. If yes, please provide detail about this process [e.g. at what point(s) in their maternity care does this happen; who is the person who makes this enquiry; is this required by any policies etc?

Our Response

1. Our response is contained in the table below

	Yes / No
Mandatory training about providing trauma informed care	Yes
Mandatory training about the causes and consequences of sexual violence and sexual abuse	Yes

2. Our response is contained in the table below. Please note Physiotherapists do not currently work directly within maternity services within ABUHB. Antenatally, patients presenting with PGP are seen within MSK services and patients with pelvic floor dysfunction are seen within the Pelvic Health Physiotherapy service. Postnatally, patients fitting the criteria for the Pelvic Floor Pathway, self-refer or are referred by their GP or other health care provider with symptoms of pelvic floor dysfunction are seen within the Pelvic Health Physiotherapy services in an outpatient capacity.

	Yes / No
Mandatory training about providing trauma informed care	No
Mandatory training about the causes and consequences of sexual violence and sexual abuse	No

3. Yes.
4. In line with all-Wales policy, there is opportunity for the Midwife to ask the Routine RE1 question at every Antenatal appointment.