

North Tees and Hartlepool Hospital IDVA



Initial and ongoing awareness raising of the role:

- Attending huddles – acute and community
- Team meetings – acute and community
- Attending training sessions
- Trust Communications – Facebook/twitter
- Attending wards / responding to staff
- Linking in with Police / TEWV / Social Care / ACT/ Housing/ SARC
- Members of staff shadowing role

Support IDVA can offer:

- Safety Advice
- Emotional support
- Risk assessment
- Referral into MARAC
- Refuge support
- Expedited referrals into Harbour
- Safeguarding
- Housing support
- Support accessing other services CAB / CGL / etc.
- Referrals to Police, and support making a statement
- Legal support to explore protective orders etc
- Detailed advice regarding criminal and civil court process
- Sourcing potential funding for complex cases (Travel/accommodation/ Mobile phone)

How does this impact the Trust:

- Reducing risk to patients
- Improving experience
- Reduce frequency of social admissions due to early intervention
- Reducing time in inpatient beds / ED due to expediting discharge contacts and support
- Improving Trust professionals response to domestic abuse.

IDVA Post commencement date: September 2021

Total number of referrals to end of Q1: 227

