

## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000**

Your request for information has now been considered and the Council's response to your questions is shown below.

### **You asked:**

**I would like to see the information that the Changing Specialist Domestic Violence Services in Leicester 2012 is based on.**

### **ANSWER**

The information base for the new specialist integrated domestic violence services for Leicester was broad. It included findings from a three month public consultation published in March 2012 entitled 'Changing Specialist Domestic Violence Services in Leicester 2012: Consultation Findings Report'.

#### **Specifically, please send me:**

**- the sources for each of the 'Risk factors for becoming a victim of domestic violence' listed in 8.6**

Within the consultation findings report several risk indicators are listed at 8.6 which emanate from the National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence Public Health guidance Draft Scope 2011.

**- a copy of a blank consultation form**

Please see attached a copy of the Consultation Document and Consultation Questions, November 2011.

**- the ethnic break down of responses from stage 1 that stated they did not see the need for BMER specific services.**

This question was not specifically posed as part of stage one consultation. It was asked as part of the stage two consultation, the findings of which are in the document 'Changing Specialist Domestic Violence Services in Leicester 2012: Consultation Findings Report' of March 2012. The question posed was 'We think we could better respond to the diversity of our existing and emerging community by asking all services to consider flexible provision. This means no longer having services that only work with women or women from black and minority ethnic communities. What do you think of this proposal?'

In summary, of the 214 responses received to this consultation exercise (some of which were from groups and others from individuals), the broad ethnic group of respondents answering this question, by their answer, was as follows:

Q6.	Asian	Black	Chinese	Dual Heritage	no details	White	Grand Total
Strongly Agree	20	4		1	12	53	90
Agree	9	3		1	7	33	53
Neither agree nor disagree	6	2	1		2	8	19
Disagree	4	1		2	4	14	25
Strongly Disagree	6	2		1	3	3	15
Don't know					3	6	9
(blank)	1				2		3
Grand Total	46	12	1	5	33	117	214

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