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Domestic Abuse Policy Consultation Quantitative Data		
Question	Yes %	No %
Were you aware that Derby Homes has a policy on domestic abuse?	47%	53%
Do you think the policy is easy to understand?	94%	6%
Having read the policy, I am confident I know what the signs and patterns of domestic abuse are:	94%	6%
Having read the policy, I am confident I know where to report domestic abuse if I, or I suspect someone I know, is suffering from it:	94%	6%
Do you think anything is missing from the Policy?	35%	65%
Were you aware that Derby Homes can support customers who are experiencing Domestic Abuse, through signposting to specialist services?	53%	47%

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<b>Question 5: Can you tell us what would make it easier to understand?</b>
"Some parts of it are circular. I would prefer a more linear a b c layout."
"Confirm if not directly related to persons affected that the reported will remain anonymous in order to safeguard their wellbeing"
<b>Question 8: What information about domestic abuse would be helpful for you to know?</b>
"Confirm if not directly related to persons affected that the reported will remain anonymous in order to safeguard their wellbeing."
"Rapid responses to domestic abuse"
"Having been a victim of domestic abuse, I think I am clued up on the subject"
"Neighbourhood affecting incidents although I understand that this is not an indicator"
"Contact details for that Dept."
"It is all well and good having a policy, but, as a victim of domestic abuse who came to Derby Homes for help - and was treated appallingly, I have no confidence in this policy whatsoever. It is there as a tick-box exercise only, is far too late for many, and I seriously doubt it will do much good. There were already rules in place that were utterly disregarded."
"What action DH would/could take if domestic violence is reported and when power is taken away from the survivor"
"It might be helpful to have details of external organisations within the document"
"More information in the Derby Homes books"
"Will they be rehoused if domestic abuse is present"
"First response reporting"
"Issues relating to disabled people."
"Where the person can go for confidential help and support."
"What support is available and how to contact if you're in a situation and being vulnerable. I had 21 years of domestic violence I let Derby Homes know. I had to move out of Derby for Safety in 2003."
<b>Question 10: What do you feel we need to include in the policy?</b>
"Data protection"
"More information on sanctuary places"
"Personally connected point (e) "they are or consider themselves to be related" The White ribbon image on the document should be removed, it specifically addresses male perpetrators and female survivors. It was designed for IWD. Document should include trespass... No legal action is taken by police unless an additional illegal act can be proven. Trespass is often used to intimidate

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and control a victim. It is used to silence complaints. Police rarely act. DH have the power to enforce zero tolerance and can strengthen a victims police log if action is required"
"Phone number of safe places?"
"Does the policy cover the abuse of a person because of their disability? What about a carer not related to the disabled person that is abusing the disabled individual because of their disability. Does the policy cover this?"
"Local support recommendations"
<b>Other comments from other questions:</b>
"I think it is good that a responsible landlord is aware of Domestic Abuse and takes positive steps in dealing with it. Remember Domestic Abuse can affect those who identify as male too"

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This Domestic Abuse Policy document was put to our virtual panel for consultation from 04/04/2022 to 25/04/2022, it reached 47 members of our virtual panel, and 17 tenants completed the survey. The virtual panel is an online tenant forum which promotes flexible consultation and engagement for Derby Homes' residents, it has 119 members.