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I write in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request submitted on 11 June 2025.

The Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC) for Thames Valley has now considered this request, which for clarity, has been repeated below:

<u>Request</u>	<u>Response</u>
<p>I am writing to request the following under the Freedom of Information Act, regarding the use of risk assessment checklists in domestic abuse and related services provided or commissioned by your organisation:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Is it a standard provision or requirement in contracts with third-party providers of relevant services (e.g. domestic abuse services, victim support), for them to use the DASH risk assessment checklist as part of their service?2. Is it a standard provision or requirement in contracts with third-party providers of relevant services, for them to use the DARA risk assessment checklist?	<p>The Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner requires contracted services to have appropriate risk assessment and management processes in place for domestic abuse victims, but does not specify a requirement for which risk assessment checklist should be utilised.</p> <p>However, all of our funded services currently use the DASH risk assessment check list.</p>

If the answer to any of the above is more complicated than a “yes/no”, please provide a short explanation.	
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