



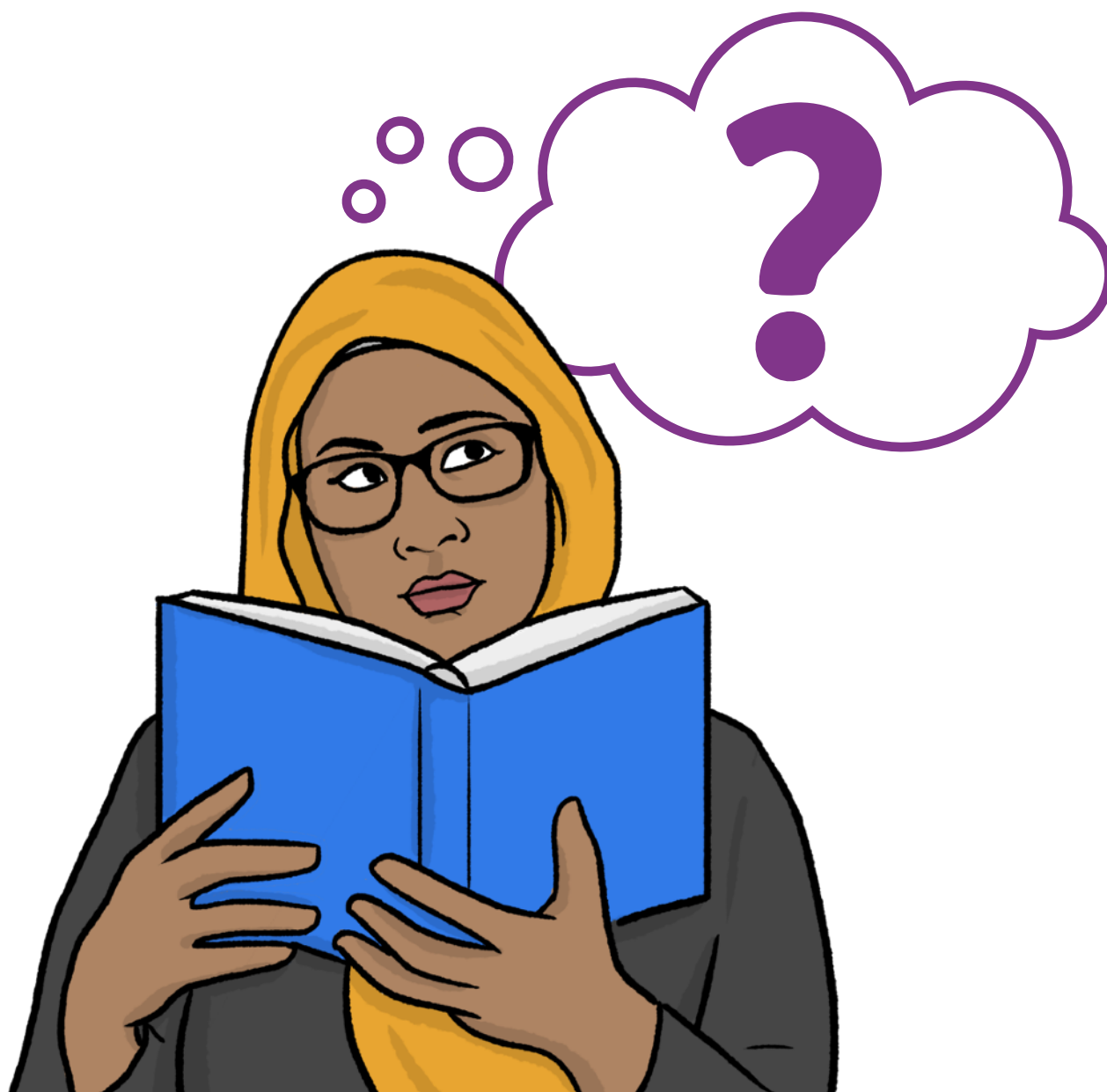
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Domestic Homicide Review guidelines

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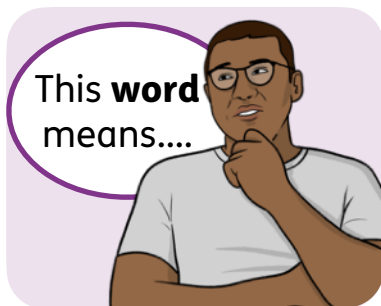
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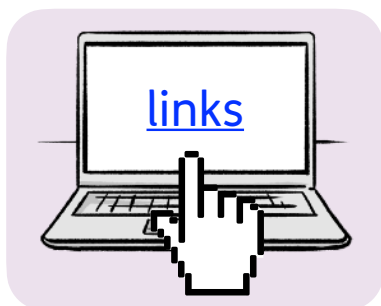
This Easy Read booklet uses easier words and pictures. Some people may still want help to read it.



Some words are in **bold** - this means the writing is thicker and darker. These are important words in the booklet.



Sometimes if a bold word is hard to understand, we will explain what it means.



Blue and underlined words show links to websites and email addresses. You can click on these links on a computer.

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About this booklet



This booklet is from the UK Government.



We have a new set of guidelines about **Domestic Homicide Reviews (DHRs)**.



A **Domestic Homicide Review (DHR)** is when different organisations look into when a person dies, or seems to have died, because of domestic abuse.



We want to know what you think of our new DHR guidelines.

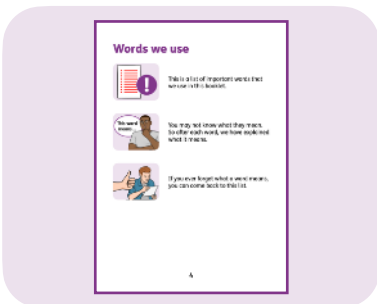
To tell us what you think, you should:



- Read our Domestic Homicide Review guidelines - there is an Easy Read copy.



- Then answer the questions in this booklet.

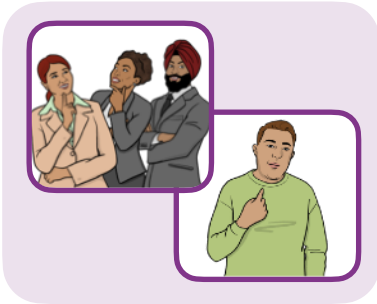


If you do not understand any of the words in these questions, there is a list of explanations in our DHR guidelines.



You have until 1 July 2024 to answer these questions.

Questions for you to answer



Question 1: Are you answering these questions for yourself or for an organisation?

Myself - *please go to Question 2.*

An organisation - *please go to Question 3.*



Question 2: Which of these answers best describes you?

I am the family member or friend of a victim of domestic homicide.

I am the family member or friend of someone who died because of domestic abuse.

This means the victim either took their own life or died for reasons that we can not explain.

I am a DHR Chair or part of a DHR Panel.

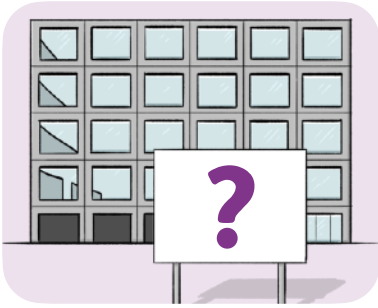
I am a researcher or student.

Other - please describe yourself and why you are interested in DHRs here:



Question 3: Which of these answers best describes the type of organisation that you are answering these questions for?

- An organisation that has to do with the law, like the police.
- A healthcare organisation.
- A local council.
- A Community Safety Partnership.
- An organisation that has to do with education, like a school.
- A charity or service that helps women and girls who are victims of domestic abuse.
- Other - please describe the type of organisation that you are answering for here:



Question 4: Please tell us the name of the organisation that you are answering these questions for:



Question 5: What area does the organisation that you are answering these questions for work in?

- Across the whole of the UK.
- South West of England.
- South East of England.
- North West of England.
- North East of England.
- Yorkshire and the Humber.
- East of England.

There are more answers on the next page.

- West Midlands.
- East Midlands.
- London.
- Wales.
- Another area of the UK.



Question 6: After reading the DHR guidelines, do you understand why DHRs are done?

- Yes.
- No.

Please tell us if you have any comments about this part of the guidelines:



Question 7: After reading the DHR guidelines, do you understand what a DHR is?

Yes.

No.

Please tell us if you have any comments about this part of the guidelines:



Question 8: After reading the DHR guidelines, do you understand:

- Who tells the CSP about a death from domestic abuse?
- How the CSP decides if a DHR is needed?

Yes.

No.

Please tell us if you have any comments about this part of the guidelines:



Question 9: After reading the DHR guidelines, do you understand:

- What a Scoping Review is?
- How and why a Scoping Review is done?

Yes.

No.

Please tell us if you have any comments about this part of the guidelines:



Question 10: After reading the DHR guidelines, do you understand how a DHR is done?

Yes.

No.

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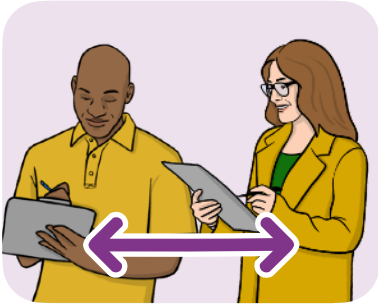


Question 11: After reading the DHR guidelines, do you understand how the DHR Chair and Panel record what they have found out from the DHR?

Yes.

No.

Please tell us if you have any comments about this part of the guidelines:



Question 12: After reading the DHR guidelines, do you understand what happens if other reviews of the victim's death are being done?

Yes.

No.

Please tell us if you have any comments about this part of the guidelines:



Question 13: After reading the DHR guidelines, do you understand what happens if local police services are still looking into the victim's death?

Yes.

No.

Please tell us if you have any comments about this part of the guidelines:



Question 14: After reading the DHR guidelines, do you understand how DHRs should involve **coroners**?

Remember, a **coroner** is a professional who looks at a victim's body after they have died, to find out how they died.

Yes.

No.

Please tell us if you have any comments about this part of the guidelines:



Question 15: After reading the DHR guidelines, do you understand how information is kept safe when carrying out a DHR?

Yes.

No.

Please tell us if you have any comments about this part of the guidelines:



Question 16: After reading the DHR guidelines, do you understand what the Home Office Quality Assurance Board (QA Board) is and what it does?

Yes.

No.

Please tell us if you have any comments about this part of the guidelines:



Question 17: After reading the DHR guidelines, do you understand how DHRs are shared?

Yes.

No.

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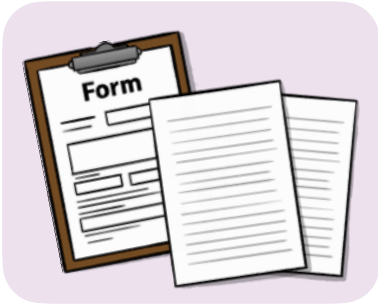


Question 18: After reading the DHR guidelines, do you understand how we learn from a DHR?

Yes.

No.

Please tell us if you have any comments about this part of the guidelines:



Question 19: After reading the DHR guidelines, do you think a DHR toolkit is a good idea?

Yes.

No.

Please tell us if you have any comments about this part of the guidelines:



Question 20: Do you think the DHR guidelines can be improved?

Yes.

No.

If yes, please tell us how the DHR guidelines could be improved:



Question 21: Do you think anything else should be included in the DHR guidelines?

Yes.

No.

If yes, please tell us what you think should be included:

Questions about you



Question 22: Please tell us your name:



Question 23: Please tell us your address and postcode:

What happens next?



Thank you for answering these questions.

You can send us your answers by:



- Email:
DHRReform@homeoffice.gov.uk



- Post:
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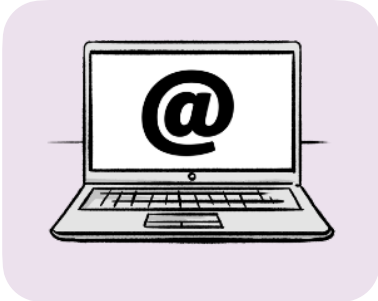


We will write a report about all the answers we get. We will share this report on our website.



If you have a complaint about the way we have asked these questions, please write to us using the same address.

Find out more



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email: DHRReform@homeoffice.gov.uk