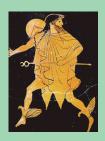


### Hermes model for Identification and Referral for male patients with DVA



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Patient asks for help with domestic violence and abuse (DVA)

# Prompting conditions/ symptoms/problems

- Anger problems (him/partner)
- Relationship conflict/recent seperation
- Asking for couple counselling
- Unexplained injuries (esp. groin/face)
- Depression and/or suicidality
- Drug or alcohol problems
- Asking about partner's symptoms on GP visit
- Asking for help for DVA

#### **7** Follow up questions

- How do you feel about your relationship?
- Have there been any problems lately in your relationship with your partner?
- Have there been any frightening arguments?
- Has any physical violence been used? (e.g. hitting, slapping, kicking, shoving)
- Did you know that there are people who can help you (and your partner/ children) if there is violence in your relationship, for men as well as women? I can tell you about these

### 4 Indirect indicators of DV in the absence of disclosure

- Patient fear of partner or of consequences of partner's decisions about relationship
- Fear of what partner will say or do if they make certain decisions
- Responding to questions by asking for help even without explicit disclosure

# Recode on HARK's Sophie template

- If suspected always record DVA
- Record referrals

#### 7 Referral Agency

Respect phoneline: 0800 802 4040 info@respectphoneline.org.uk www.respectphoneline.org.uk or

Men's advice line: 0808 801 0327 info@mensadviceline.org.uk www.mensadviceline.org.uk

## Refer to specialist service if ...

- DVA disclosed
- Any other two indicators of DVA from Box 4 present