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Title: Housing Options Staff

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I am writing to request how many housing options staff have been employed by Lewes and Eastbourne Council in the last year, and how many of the current staff members have had training around Domestic Abuse awareness and who facilitated this training.

Response by Eastbourne Borough Council

Housing Options staff – in the housing options (housing solutions team) we have currently 18 members of the team, In the past year we've had 4 additional starters / leavers.

All of the team have had inhouse DA awareness training by our DA Specialist Advisor, in addition some of the team have attended: Domestic Abuse Awareness, Recognising Coercive Control, Domestic abuse and complex needs, understanding homelessness vulnerability which includes DA, Domestic Abuse and the LGBTQ+ community.