

Supplementary Questions to the DASH RIC for Older People of Domestic Abuse

<p>Please explain that the purpose of asking these questions is for the safety and protection of the individual concerned. Please put a 'x' in the relevant column-add any detail in the comment section. It is assumed that your main source of information is the victim. If this is not the case, please indicate in the right hand column.</p>	YES	NO	DON'T KNOW
<p>1. Does your carer become angry and stressed when you need their help, making you feel like you have done something wrong or that you are a burden? (include if you feel the carer is struggling to cope with looking after you?) Comment:</p>			
<p>2. Are your caring needs being met including your mobility needs? (think about access to fluids, appropriate medication management, safe nutritional intake, access to walking aids) Comment:</p>			
<p>3. Are you stopped from accessing outside support? (this could include accepting a package of care or support as a carer) Comment:</p>			
<p>4. Have you ever been made/coerced to sign a document against your will? Comment:</p>			
<p>5. Are you aware of your finances and are you able to access them? Comment:</p>			
<p>6. Do you feel confident to say no when anyone asks you for financial help? Comment:</p>			
<p>7. Does anyone ever talk to you in a way that makes you feel humiliated/ashamed/frightened when providing you with personal care? (this could be assisting you with washing/dressing/toileting) Comment:</p>			
<p>8. Are you able to physically leave your home because of your mobility needs? Or your caring needs? (include if as a carer are not free to leave due to caring responsibilities) Comment:</p>			
<p>9. Do you have access to a telephone and/or lifeline alarm? Comment:</p>			
<p>10. Does it feel like your home has been taken over? Comment:</p>			
<p>Total Number of 'Yes' responses</p>			

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