



HEALTH BOARD

HIGHLIGHT REPORT FROM THE MENTAL HEALTH ACT MONITORING COMMITTEE

DATE OF MEETING	27/05/2021
PUBLIC OR PRIVATE REPORT	Public
IF PRIVATE PLEASE INDICATE REASON	Not Applicable - Public Report
PREPARED BY	Kathrine Davies, Corporate Governance Manager
PRESENTED BY	Maria Thomas, Vice Chair & Chair of the Mental Health Act Monitoring Committee
EXECUTIVE SPONSOR APPROVED	Gareth Robinson, Chief Operating Officer (Interim)
REPORT PURPOSE	FOR NOTING

ACRONYMS

MHA	Mental Health Act
SWP	South Wales Police

1. PURPOSE

- 1.1 This paper had been prepared to provide the Board with details of the key issues considered by the Mental Health Act (MHA) Monitoring Committee at its meeting on the 5 May 2021.
- 1.2 Key highlights from the meeting are reported in section 2.
- 1.3 The Board is requested to **NOTE** the contents of the report and actions being taken.

2. HIGHLIGHT REPORT

ALERT / ESCALATE	Nil this period.
ADVISE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Committee received an update on The Alternative Place of Safety – The Sanctuary and a case study exemplar. The Committee were reminded that a visit to the Sanctuary had originally been intended for 2020 which had needed to be postponed due to the Covid-19 pandemic. It was agreed that this now be rearranged for Independent Members in 2021. • The Committee received a report on the Actions and Learning Arising from Fundamental Breaches of the Mental Health Act Reported Quarter 2 2020-21. • The Committee received a report on Quarterly Mental Health Act (MHA) Activity Report for Adult, Older Persons and Children and Adult Mental Health Services (CAMHS) for Quarter 4 – January – March 2020-21. With regard to the issue of young people being detained on adult mental health wards, assurances were sought on the actions being put into place to mitigate this situation arising. The Committee agreed to receive an update on this important issue at its next meeting. • The Committee received the MHA Breaches and Errors Report for Quarters 3 and 4. The Committee discussed planned training enhancements under Section 5 Doctor’s Holding Powers. • The Committee noted a report on Covid-19 Remote MHA Assessments setting out changes to practice in relation to remote Mental Health Assessments. • The Committee received the report on the Risks Relating to the MHA for Quarter 3 and noted that there had been two fundamental breaches of the Act. The Committee expressed disappointment regarding this and noted additional actions were being put into

	<p>place to once again raise awareness on MHA processes with a view to avoiding further breaches. The Committee is due to receive an update at its next meeting.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Committee received a MHA Operational Group update report. The Committee discussed patient flow from the Powys area and assessment arrangements in Prince Charles Hospital. It was agreed that further work would be undertaken to understand the relevant demand and capacity issues. A further update was agreed for the next meeting.
<p>ASSURE</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Committee approved the Committee Annual Report for 2020-22 and agreed that the Annual Self-Assessment would be undertaken outside the meeting via Survey Monkey for review at the next meeting in July 2021. The Committee approved the Committee Annual Cycle of Business for 2021-22.
<p>INFORM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Committee received and noted the strategic update from South Wales Police (SWP). The Committee received and noted the report which provided a verbal update on progress in relation to the development of the Regional Crisis Care Concordat Group. The Committee also noted the verbal update on the SWP Mental Health App pilot. The Committee noted that this was the final meeting for Maria Thomas who was stepping down from her role as CTMUHB Vice-Chair and therefore the Committee Chair role too. Members paid tribute to the outgoing Chair for her many years of valuable contribution to the improvement of mental health services for the local community. Jayne Sadgrove (who was in attendance at the meeting) was noted to be taking-up the role of CTMUHB Vice-Chair from June 2021 and would therefore assume the role of the Committee Chair at



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	the next meeting.
APPENDICES	Not Applicable.