



**CTM BOARD**

**HIGHLIGHT REPORT FROM THE MENTAL HEALTH ACT MONITORING COMMITTEE**

<b>DATE OF MEETING</b>	26/01/2023
<b>PUBLIC OR PRIVATE REPORT</b>	Public
<b>IF PRIVATE PLEASE INDICATE REASON</b>	Not Applicable - Public Report
<b>PREPARED BY</b>	Kathrine Davies, Corporate Governance Manager
<b>PRESENTED BY</b>	Jayne Sadgrove, Vice Chair & Chair of the Mental Health Act Monitoring Committee
<b>EXECUTIVE SPONSOR APPROVED</b>	Julie Denley, Director of Primary, Community & Mental Health on behalf of Gethin Hughes, Chief Operating Officer.
<b>REPORT PURPOSE</b>	FOR NOTING

**ACRONYMS**

MHA	Mental Health Act
SWP	South Wales Police

**1. INTRODUCTION**

- 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 7<sup>th</sup> December 2022.
- 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. PURPOSE OF THE MENTAL HEALTH ACT MONITORING COMMITTEE

2.1 The purpose of the Committee is to advise and assure the Board that the arrangements to monitor and review the way functions under the Mental Health Act are exercised on its behalf are operating appropriately and effectively and in accordance with legislation.

## 3. HIGHLIGHT REPORT

<b>ALERT / ESCALATE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There are no matters to escalate to the Board on this occasion.</li> </ul>
<b>ADVISE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Committee <b>received</b> a <b>MHA Operational Group update report</b>. The Committee <b>noted</b> the following key matters:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Register of Conditionally Discharged Patients</b> - The Mental Health Act Team have developed and were maintaining a register identifying named social supervisors.</li> <li><b>A Review of Place of Safety Section 135 &amp; 136 Assessments</b> – ‘Place of safety’ facilities across CTM were under review with particular concerns having been raised by Merthyr Approved Mental Health Practitioners around the accommodation at Prince Charles Hospital. The Committee requested that a further update would be received at the next meeting.</li> <li><b>Mental Health Act Training/Policy Renewal Process</b> – the Committee noted that good progress had been made.</li> <li><b>Review of Section 3 patients detained in Older Peoples Mental Health Services who are transferred onto a DoLS</b> The Mental Health Act Team were collecting this information across our Older Peoples Services in order to help understand how many patients had been detained under Section 3 who were subsequently transferred on to a DoLS without the detention being</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>tested by a Tribunal.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Quarterly Mental Health Act Activity Report for Adult, Older Persons and Children and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS)/Breaches and Errors Report</b> was <b>received</b> for Quarter 2. It was agreed that a further update on fundamental breaches would be prepared for the next meeting of the Committee.</li> <li>• <b>The Crisis Care Concordat National and Regional Update</b> was <b>received</b> by the Committee. The Committee <b>noted</b> the development of the local approach to the implementation of the Wales Crisis Care Concordat National Action Plan across the Cwm Taf Morgannwg region in collaboration with partner agencies and third sector organisations.</li> <li>• The Committee received a verbal <b>Strategic Update from South Wales Police</b>. The Committee <b>noted</b> the following key items:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>111 Update</b> – The Committee were updated on the progress made within the Health Board area including the Police triage system that would migrate into 111.</li> <li>• <b>Section 136</b> – The Committee noted that discharges had increased and further detail would be provided in an update due to be prepared for the next meeting of the Committee.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>ASSURE</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A report on the <b>Risks relating to the Mental Health Act (MHA) for Quarter 2</b> July – September 2022 was <b>received</b>.</li> <li>• The Committee received the <b>Healthcare Inspectorate Wales (HIW) Report on Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) – Action Plan Progress Report</b>. The Committee noted progress in relation to the action plan following the HIW unannounced visit in November 2021 to the Child and Adolescent facility located at the Princess of Wales Hospital known as Ty Llidiard.</li> </ul>



<b>INFORM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Committee <b>received</b> and <b>approved</b> the <b>Committee Annual Effectiveness Survey Outcome Report for 2021-22.</b></li><li>• The Committee <b>received</b> and <b>endorsed for Board Approval</b> an <b>Amendment to the Standing Orders – Schedule 2 Mental Health Act Monitoring Committee Terms of Reference.</b> The revised Terms of Reference would be submitted to the Board meeting in January 2023 for approval.</li></ul>
<b>APPENDICES</b>	Not Applicable.