



CTM BOARD

HIGHLIGHT REPORT FROM THE MENTAL HEALTH ACT MONITORING COMMITTEE

DATE OF MEETING	26/11/2020
PUBLIC OR PRIVATE REPORT	Public
IF PRIVATE PLEASE INDICATE REASON	Not Applicable - Public Report
PREPARED BY	Kathrine Davies, Corporate Governance Support
PRESENTED BY	Maria Thomas, Vice Chair & Chair of the Mental Health Act Monitoring Committee
EXECUTIVE SPONSOR APPROVED	Alan Lawrie, Executive Director of Operations
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 4 November 2020.
- 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	There were no matters to alert / escalate to the Board.
ADVISE	<p>The Committee noted that due to operational pressures and staff sickness it had not been possible to provide three reports for the meeting. The Committee agreed to receive the reports at a follow-up meeting to be held on 10 December 2020.</p> <p>The Committee received and discussed a report outlining the responses to the Annual Committee Self-Assessment. Members noted that a summarised version had been drafted with an action plan which is now being circulated to Members for comment.</p>
ASSURE	<p>The Committee received the MHA Breaches and Errors Report for Quarter 2 and noted there had been a 24% reduction in errors.</p> <p>The Committee noted that during this period there had been three fundamental breaches and agreed to receive a report on the actions and learning arising from the breaches as part of the report prepared for the next meeting of the Committee in February 2021.</p> <p>The Committee received the report on the Risks Relating to the MHA for Quarter 1 and noted that work to develop a regional Crisis Care Concordat was progressing which provided opportunities to further develop multi-agency partnership working across the region. The Committee noted that all hearings that had initially been postponed due to the Covid-19 pandemic had now all been completed.</p>



INFORM	<p>The Committee received and noted the strategic update from SWP.</p> <p>The Committee received and noted the report on the impact of Covid-19 on patients subject to the Mental Health Act. Members noted the effect of the pandemic on Mental Health Services was continuing to have and paid tribute to the partnership working between all of the agencies to uphold safety and emotional health and wellbeing during this unprecedented period.</p> <p>The dates for 2021 meetings of the Committee have been confirmed.</p>
APPENDICES	Not Applicable.