



**HEALTH BOARD**

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

<b>DATE OF MEETING</b>	30/09/2020
<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 Support
<b>PRESENTED BY</b>	Maria Thomas, Vice Chair & Chair of the Mental Health Act Monitoring Committee
<b>EXECUTIVE SPONSOR APPROVED</b>	Alan Lawrie, Executive Director of Operations
<b>REPORT PURPOSE</b>	FOR NOTING

**ACRONYMS**

WAO	Wales Audit Office
PCC	Primary Care Centres
OOH	Out-of-Hours
MHA	Mental Health Act

**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 Monitoring Committee at its meeting on the 17 August 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

<b>ALERT / ESCALATE</b>	
<b>ADVISE</b>	<p>The Committee <b>received, discussed</b> and <b>approved</b> the Mental Health Act Monitoring Committee (MHAMC) Annual Report for 2019/2020 which would be amended following the discussion and submitted to the Board for <b>endorsement</b>. The Terms of Reference for all Board Committees had been approved by the Board at its meeting on 30 July 2020. On reviewing these the Committee requested some minor additions and therefore these are appended to this report for ratification by the Board.</p> <p>The Annual Self-Assessment Questionnaire would be completed electronically by Members outside of the meeting.</p>
<b>ASSURE</b>	<p>The Committee <b>received</b> and <b>noted</b> the Mental Health Annual Activity Report for 2019/20. Members discussed the impact that the Bridgend Boundary Change and Covid-19 had made and agreed that it would be useful for some work around benchmarking to be included in the next iteration along with trends and emerging themes.</p> <p>The Committee <b>received</b> and <b>noted</b> the MHA Breaches and Errors Report for Quarter 1, 2020/21. Members <b>noted</b> that for this period, adult, older persons and CAMHS services there were 41 minor errors on section papers and all had been rectified within the fourteen day time limit.</p>

	<p>Members <b>noted</b> that there were no fundamentally defective errors during the period. Members were advised that the MHA team would be introducing basic scrutiny checklists to be distributed to the wards to be used as a guide and it was hoped that this would reduce the number of minor errors being made. Members agreed to include the impact on the quality and safety of services being provided within future reports.</p> <p>Members <b>received</b> and <b>noted</b> the Risks Relating to the MHA for Quarter 4, 2019/20. Members <b>noted</b> that there had been a backlog of tribunals/managers hearing due to COVID-19. The situation had been well managed with only nine uncontested renewals outstanding which were all planned for August 2020.</p> <p>Members <b>noted</b> that in the Taff Ely area there had been a need to use two non-CTM medical staff for applications for the MHA. The position in this regard would continue to be monitored by the Operational Group.</p> <p>Members were advised that the Senior Nurse who Chaired the Operational Group was leaving CTMUHB and that consideration was being given to the person who would take over this role.</p>
<p><b>INFORM</b></p>	<p>The Committee <b>received</b> a presentation from South Wales Police on the development of a Mental Health App. Members <b>noted</b> that this had been rolled-out for the whole of South Wales and Gwent in July 2020 and that since then a 42% reduction had been seen in the use of Section 136. Members sought assurance around the data sharing arrangements in place around this app for its next meeting. It was agreed that a further update on the impact of the app be received at its meeting in six months' time.</p> <p>The Committee <b>received</b> and <b>noted</b> an update on progress in relation to the development of a Regional Crisis Care</p>



	<p>Concordat group and the implementation of the Wales Crisis Care Concordat National Action Plan 2019 – 2022 across the CTMUHB region which was being undertaken in collaboration with partner agencies and third sector organisations. The Committee <b>agreed</b> to receive a further update in six months' time.</p> <p>The Committee <b>received</b> and <b>noted</b> the strategic update from South Wales Police.</p>
<b>APPENDICES</b>	<b>None</b>