



Agenda Item 3.2.4

CTM BOARD

HIGHLIGHT REPORT FROM THE MENTAL HEALTH ACT MONITORING COMMITTEE

DATE OF MEETING

24/11/2022

PUBLIC OR PRIVATE REPORT

Public

**IF PRIVATE PLEASE
INDICATE REASON**

Not Applicable - Public Report

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REPORT PURPOSE

FOR NOTING

ACRONYMS

MHA
SWP

Mental Health Act
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 12 October 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

ALERT / ESCALATE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There are no matters to escalate to the Board on this occasion.
ADVISE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Committee received a MHA Operational Group update report. The Committee noted the following key matters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hospital Managers Powers of Discharge - Committee - Proposal submitted for the reintroduction of annual appraisals for Hospital Managers. Concerns about the place of safety accommodation in Prince Charles Hospital - The Committee raised their concerns regarding the facilities for the Section 136 Suite at Prince Charles Hospital and agreed that this would be reviewed and an update provided. Electronic Communication to Nearest Relatives - Governance arrangements confirmed with the Information Governance Team. Section 117 Aftercare Register- Validation ongoing. Focus on process for discharging patients where appropriate and an update planned for the next meeting. Nominated Adolescent Bed on Adult MH Wards - Proposals being developed to host this service on Ward 14 at the Princess of Wales Hospital. Review of Mental Health Act Policies - Some lapsed policies require urgent review. Operational Group to prioritise this and future updates would set out the

	<p>target date for completion of reviews. In particular, it was noted that progress needed to be in reviewing the Consent to Treatment Policy.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quarterly Mental Health Act Activity Report for Adult, Older Persons and Children and Adult Mental Health Services (CAMHS)/Breaches and Errors Report was received for Quarter 1 – April – June 2022. The Committee noted that CAMHS detentions had remained the same. There has been one occasion in the use of Section 4, which was applied out of hours. • A verbal update was provided and noted on the Use of the MHA for Patients with a Learning Disability. It was agreed that an update on the number of patients subject to this would be provided to the next meeting.
ASSURE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A report on the Risks relating to the Mental Health Act (MHA) for Quarter 1 April – June 2022 was received.
INFORM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Committee received and approved the Committee Annual Report for 2021-22. The Committee agreed to undertake the Committee Self Effectiveness Survey and receive the outcome and improvement plan at its meeting to be held in December 2022. • A report was received on the Hospital Managers Fees Review. The Committee noted the recommendations that had been approved by the Executive Leadership Group in July 2022.
APPENDICES	Not Applicable.