



Agenda Item 3.1.5

HEALTH BOARD

HIGHLIGHT REPORT FROM THE MENTAL HEALTH ACT MONITORING COMMITTEE

DATE OF MEETING

28/07/2022

PUBLIC OR PRIVATE REPORT

Public

**IF PRIVATE PLEASE
INDICATE REASON**

Not Applicable - Public Report

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APPROVED**

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REPORT PURPOSE

FOR APPROVAL

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 8 June 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	No items identified this period.
ADVISE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Committee received a MHA Operational Group update report. The Committee noted the plans to centralise the nominated adolescent bed across adult mental health and that it had been agreed to centralise this service on the Royal Glamorgan Hospital mental health admissions ward with discussions ongoing about the future hosting of this arrangement in Ward 14 Princess of Wales Hospital. The Committee noted the validation process for CTM's three local authority Registers was underway in relation to Section 117 Aftercare. 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 4 – January – March 2022. The Committee noted that there had been three fundamentally defective errors during this period. The Committee noted that due to a change in personnel, the Strategic Update from South Wales Police for Quarter 4 had not been received and no representative was able to attend the meeting on this occasion. The Committee felt that the input from South Wales Police was highly beneficial and agreed that the Chair would write to South Wales Police to explore continued representation

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Crisis Care Concordat National and Regional Update was received by the Committee. The Committee noted the development of the local approach to the implementation of the Wales Crisis Care Concordat National Action Plan 2019-2022 across the Cwm Taf Morgannwg region in collaboration with partner agencies and third sector organisations.
ASSURE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Committee received and noted a verbal update from local authority partners and health colleagues on the Processes for Learning Lessons Including Those Related to the Application of the MHA. • A report on the Risks relating to the Mental Health Act (MHA) for Quarter 4 was received. The Committee were pleased to note the specific concerns around the use of the MHA within CAMHS was progressing with joint meetings and agreed improvement actions.
INFORM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Committee received and endorsed approval of the Committee Terms of Reference with no suggested changes (appendix 2b)
APPENDICES	Not Applicable.