



HEALTH BOARD

HIGHLIGHT REPORT - MENTAL HEALTH ACT MONITORING COMMITTEE

DATE OF MEETING	(26/03/2020)
PUBLIC OR PRIVATE REPORT	Public
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PREPARED BY	Wendy Penrhyn-Jones, Head of Corporate Administration
PRESENTED BY	Maria Thomas, Chair of the Quality & Safety Committee
EXECUTIVE SPONSOR APPROVED	Georgina Galletly, Director of Corporate Governance
REPORT PURPOSE	FOR NOTING
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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 12 March 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A report was received around the risks pertaining to the monitoring of the Mental Health Act. It was agreed that an Audit around Section 136 of the Act would be received at the next meeting by which time Mental Health Act policy harmonization was due to have been completed and consideration could be given to systems around registration of medical staff authorizing official documentation.
ADVISE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A report was scrutinized around errors and breaches relating the application of the Mental Health Act which included comparisons with the previous quarter, noting action taken to address documentation issues. Compliance would continue to be closely monitored and CTMUHB representatives were liaising with other Health Boards with a view to making further improvements.• It was agreed that the Annual Report summarising performance around the Act would be received at the next meeting (July 2020) providing a 12 month trend.• A report around Mental Health Act activity during the third quarter of the year was discussed.
ASSURE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A summary of issues considered by the Operational Management Group was considered noting attendance of Medical Staff to meetings of the Operational Group continued to be monitored to provide assurance that this was consistent.• A strategic update was received from South Wales Police (SWP) which noted an increase in the use of section 136 that was largely attributable to the boundary changes for Bridgend.• SWP confirmed funding for mental health triage had been agreed for a further six months to the end of September 2020.



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