

AGENDA ITEM

3.1.3

QUALITY & SAFETY COMMITTEE

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSON HOSPITAL ADMISSION POLICY

Date of meeting

16/03/2023

FOI Status

Open/Public

If closed please indicate reason

Not Applicable - Public Report

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Report purpose

FOR APPROVAL

Engagement (internal/external) undertaken to date (including receipt/consideration at Committee/group)

Committee/Group/Individuals

Date

Outcome

Senior Nurse Meeting

31/01/2023

SUPPORTED

Sharepoint Consultation

06/02/2023

SUPPORTED

ACRONYMS

CTMUHB

Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board

C&YP

Children and Young People

1. SITUATION/BACKGROUND

- 1.1 This paper presents a revised CTMUHB wide policy for the acute admissions of 16 and 17 year olds.

- 1.2 Welsh Government (WG) Admissions Guidance published in March 2019. The guidance needed to align with the new operating model, as well as with the practices followed by other health boards, C&YP 16-17 years are generally treated on adult wards in other health boards (with exceptions).
- 1.3 This policy aims to provide direction on the importance of effective support and treatment of C&YP 16-17 years. The policy details the pathways, processes and procedures that CTMUHB are expected to adhere to so that we can ensure the safety of the patient and ensure the appropriate provision of support and treatment.
- 1.4 The policy has been developed for C&YP 16-17 years admitted to all hospital sites across CTMUHB to ensure they receive high quality care in an appropriate environment/location whether this is a dedicated children's unit or an adult unit.
- 1.5 The policy outlines the criteria where C&YP 16-17 years should be admitted by age and provide exceptions to the criteria.
 - The policy will incorporate the rights of the child and offer guidance to healthcare professionals caring for C&YP 16-17 years in an adult ward to ensure that there is appropriate risk management in place to safeguard those young people admitted to adult care settings.

2. SPECIFIC MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION BY THIS MEETING (ASSESSMENT)

- 2.1 Engagement on this Policy and Procedure has taken place with:

Name Title	Date Consulted/Completed
Equality Impact Assessment	18/01/2023
Informal Consultation with interested parties	31/01/2023
Formal Consultation	06/02/2023
Clinical Policy Approval Group – For approval	27/02/2023

- 2.2 The policy has been reviewed and is consistent with the approach across NHS Wales / legislation.
- 2.3 Clinicians have been engaged in the consultation.
- 2.4 Organisational values and behaviours have been reflected within the policy.



3. KEY RISKS/MATTERS FOR ESCALATION TO BOARD/COMMITTEE

3.1 In response to the consultation the policy required no amendments.

4. IMPACT ASSESSMENT

Quality/Safety/Patient Experience implications	Yes (Please see detail below)
Related Health and Care standard(s)	Individual Care If more than one Healthcare Standard applies please list below:
Equality Impact Assessment (EIA) completed - Please note EIAs are required for <u>all</u> new, changed or withdrawn policies and services.	Yes If yes, please provide a hyperlink to the location of the completed EIA or who it would be available from in the box below. If no, please provide reasons why an EIA was not considered to be required in the box below. Completed on 18/02/2023
Legal implications / impact	There are no specific legal implications related to the activity outlined in this report.
Resource (Capital/Revenue £/Workforce) implications / Impact	There is no direct impact on resources as a result of the activity outlined in this report.
Link to Strategic Goals	Improving Care

5. RECOMMENDATION

5.1 The Quality and Safety Committee are asked **APPROVE** the Children & Young Person Hospital Admission Policy.

- 5.2 Once approval is sought the author will share the Policy with the Corporate Governance Team for publication on SharePoint and the Health Board Internet Site.