



CTM BOARD

HIGHLIGHT REPORT FROM THE MENTAL HEALTH ACT MONITORING COMMITTEE

DATE OF MEETING	28/01/2021
PUBLIC OR PRIVATE REPORT	Public
IF PRIVATE PLEASE INDICATE REASON	Not Applicable - Public Report
PREPARED BY	Kathrine Davies, Corporate Governance Manager
PRESENTED BY	Maria Thomas, Chair of the Mental Health Act Monitoring Committee
EXECUTIVE SPONSOR APPROVED	Georgina Galletly, Director of Corporate Governance
REPORT PURPOSE	FOR NOTING

ACRONYMS

CAMHS	Child & Adult Mental Health Services
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 held on 10 December 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	There were no matters to escalate or alert to the Board.
ADVISE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This meeting was held as a follow-up meeting to the Committee meeting that took place on 4 November 2020 to consider the specific issues outlined.
ASSURE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Committee received a Mental Health Quarterly Activity Report for Quarters 1 and 2 of 2020/21, the Committee noted that overall detentions across all services had remained consistent in the current year, although there had been variations in activity within the localities. The Committee noted that there remained some concerns about the use of Section 4 of the Mental Health Act 1983 during office hours and this was to be kept under review. The Committee received an update from the Mental Health Act Operational Group that had met on 20 November 2020. Members noted the risk issues for Adult, Older Persons and CAMHS and the actions that were being taken to address these. The Committee agreed to receive reports to each meeting moving forward.
INFORM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Committee received a presentation and report on the Outcome of the Section 136 Audit. The Committee noted the summarised update on the quantitative and qualitative information captured in relation to Section 136 of the MHA. The audit period focused on quarter 2 of 2020, which included the months of July, August and September. The Committee agreed to receive an annual presentation on this issue on an annual basis moving forward.
APPENDICES	NOT APPLICABLE