

Mental Health Legislation Committee

Agenda
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Bradford District Care
NHS Foundation Trust

Assurances	Areas for further development
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Regular review of BAF – new approach provides improved format for assurance.2. Receipt of the Care Quality Commission (CQC) routine Mental Health Act compliance inspections. The Assessment and Treatment Unit within the Learning Disability Service had received positive feedback from inspectors with no actions identified as part of the inspection. Other inspections have resulted in actions plans, with progress made being monitored by the Committee.3. CQC - progress against actions for two workstreams are monitored by the Committee. These are restrictive practices and Mental health legislation compliance. The Committee are appraised of audit results demonstrating improved compliance and appropriate oversight and escalation in the Care Group.4. Section 117 aftercare audit relating to the Trust's statutory duty to provide community aftercare to those service users who have been detained in hospital. This is a bi-annual audit report received by Committee, further rigor has been achieved through inclusion of a clinician auditing care records to ensure a clear clinical picture of current practice. This has demonstrated a lower compliance rate than in previous years but is part of the drive to quality improvement.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. An audit of staff compliance with applying the Mental Capacity Act (MCA) identified whilst over 90% staff on Acute In patient wards had undergone training, correct application of MCA was very low. Following significant work by the MCA team and clinical staff, compliance is improving and the Committee will continue to monitor the trajectory at every meeting.2. Further rapid actions have been undertaken by the Care Group and Trust Board in November 2019 was updated that a certain cohort of service users on PICU accounted for the rise in use of rapid tranquilisation and physical intervention. The Committee will continue to monitor data as part of dashboard scrutiny.3. The Committee have undertaken two development workshops in the past six months focussed on "understanding of Mental Health Act" and "What constitutes Good Governance" This will help shape the committee work programme over the next 12 months and assist in maximising on the contribution members make to the Committee.