

Mental Health Legislation Committee

Agenda
item

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Bradford District Care
NHS Foundation Trust

- Good progress noted with Care Planning Approach and Mental Capacity Act staff training, due to Covid19 trainers have developed alternative arrangements such as an online packages to ensure we continue to update staff and ensure compliance with Mental Health Act and MCA
- close work is ongoing with Police services to amend the Trust Conveyancing policy to ensure service users detained under the MHA continue to be held and/or conveyed to hospital in an appropriate and safe manner
- discussion has been ongoing at the Committee regarding the potentially misleading and unclear wording of two metrics from Mental Health Code of Practice which are reported to public Board. Simon Lewis NED and Lawyer with Simon Binns, Mental Health Act Lead, proposed much clearer definitions which were adopted by the Committee
- discussion held regarding section 17 leave during the current Covid-19 pandemic and the potential rise in restrictive practice if service users are not allowed to leave the wards.