Board of Directors
28 May 2020


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Agenda item 8.3B

Purpose of the report


Executive summary

The Terms of Reference for the Mental Health Legislation Committee requires it to make an annual report to the Board setting out how it has carried out its duties during the financial year. The report was presented to the Committee for review and approval on 21 May 2020. Following discussion, it was agreed that one revisions would be made to the report:

- reference to the COVID-19 pandemic and how the Committee had adapted.

Following the revisions being made the report is now presented to the Board of Directors for information.

The aim of the report is to provide the Board with an outline of the governance processes the Committee has in place; the work it has undertaken during 2019/20; and any key issues it has found necessary to highlight to the Board. Its detail has been drawn from the Terms of Reference, the Committee’s work plan, escalation and assurance reports to the Board, and the minutes of all meetings within the timeframe.

Do the recommendations in this paper have any impact upon the requirements of the protected groups identified by the Equality Act?

State below ‘Yes’ or ‘No’

If yes please set out what action has been taken to address this in your paper

No
The Board is asked to note the content of the report and to be assured that the Committee has worked within its Terms of Reference and has escalated appropriately any key issues through the escalation and assurance reports made by the Chair of the Committee.

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**Relationship to the Board Assurance Framework (BAF)**
The work contained with this report links to the following strategic risk(s) as identified in the BAF:
- 1.1
- 2.1

**Links to the Corporate Risk Register (CRR)**
The work contained with this report links to the following corporate risk(s) as identified in the CRR:
- 1825
- 1827
- 2164
- 2102
- 2164

**Compliance and regulatory implications**
The following compliance and regulatory implications have been identified as a result of the work outlined in this report:
- N/A.