

Mental Health Legislation Committee

Agenda
item

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Bradford District Care
NHS Foundation Trust

Assurances

1. An update on the work of the Ethics Committee was received on the discussion on complex topics associated with Mental Health Legislation. The Committee were assured on the Trust's Ethics process and how the Trust continued to work to keep people safe.
2. Learning from revised practice supporting the delivery of Associate Hospital Manager's fulfilling their role in reviewing service users detentions under the Mental Health Act. Positive feedback had been received on the revisions and associated outputs.
3. Work taking place to support continuation of the Care Quality Commission Mental Health Act monitoring visits throughout the pandemic, including revisions to Trust processes in line with national social distancing and personal protective equipment requirements.

Areas for further development

1. Work taking place to develop the framework supporting the Committee building on the peer review that was undertaken in 2018 and linked to the associated action plan.
2. A discussion on the Board Assurance Framework and Corporate Risk Register took place with members welcoming the reports being dynamic and further developed in line with the refresh of the Trust's Risk Management Strategy.
3. A serious incident on the use of restrictive intervention on an under 16 year old had been reported by the Medical Director, for a service user place at the Trust by the Local Authority. Further updates scheduled to be provided to the Committee.

The Committee received and approved the Annual Report 2019/20 for the activities of the Committee and provided assurance to the Board that they had fulfilled the duties outlined within the Terms of Reference.