

## Escalation and Assurance Report

Report from the: Quality and Safety Committee

Date the meeting took place: 25<sup>th</sup> May 2021

Report to the: Board

**Key discussion points and matters to be escalated from the discussion at the meeting:**

### Alert:

- None.

### Advise:

- The committee heard feedback via the involvement partners of a service user's experience of being held in seclusion. The story was compelling and powerful for committee members, a meeting is being arranged between the service user and the Deputy Director of Nursing, who will report back to the July QSC
- The committee received the quarterly incident management report and noted that incidents of segregation and restrictive practice had increased on a certain ward. Medical Director advised that work underway to ensure whilst service users at risk of self-harm needed to be protected from using certain crockery and cutlery, the ward teams are seeking options to ensure all patients are not subject to blanket restrictions (use of melamine cutlery)
- The Adult and Children's Care group manager reported that specialist school nursing service continues to experience significant pressures in relation to recruitment and the team are awaiting the outcome of a proposal to the local authority for additional investment
- The committee held a minute silence to remember and mark the first anniversary of the death of George Floyd

### Assure:

- The committee received an Adults and Children Care group report. It was noted that the team have been very successful in recruiting to the Children's looked after service, securing 3 GPs to work in the team and establishing weekly MDT meetings. This is having a positive impact on waiting times including adoption processes as well as improved coordination of care plans for these vulnerable children
- The committee received an annual report from Dr Ganguly on his work as the guardian of safe working hours. The committee were impressed and assured on his work to ensure junior doctors felt able to share and report on their experiences of working for BDCT, it has also ensured junior doctors feels more prepared when moving from one clinical area to another across the Trust

**Risks discussed:**

- X

**New risks identified:**

- X

**Report completed by: Carole Panteli (7 June 2021)**