

Escalation and Assurance Report

Report from: Mental Health Legislation Committee

Date the meeting: 27 January 2022

Key discussion points and matters to be escalated from the discussion at the meeting:
Alert:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No item was considered to be necessary to be alerted to Trust Board
Advise:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staffing pressures in all services owing to absences Noted the formal delay by the Department of Health and Social Care to the implementation date of the Liberty Protection Safeguards Code of Practice, with no further timeline yet provided
Assure
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The positive outcomes of the Mental health Act Inspection of the Assessment and Treatment Unit where no actions had been required A watching brief was being kept on the recorded interventions as there had been a slight increase for some of them in the last month
<p><u>Risks discussed:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Board Assurance Framework and Strategic Organisational Risk Register were noted and discussed.
<p><u>New risks identified:</u></p> <p>The following new risks were also discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Risk 2597 – potential of violence and aggression towards staff and members of the public whilst in the Trust’s inpatient or community services. Risk 2609 – consolidated risk around out of area placements

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on behalf of **Dr Zulf Hussain, MBE, Chair of MHLIC**

Date: 03 March 2022