

## 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:

- No item was considered to be necessary to be alerted to Trust Board

#### Advise:

- 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

- 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

#### Risks discussed:

- The Board Assurance Framework and Strategic Organisational Risk Register were noted and discussed.

#### New risks identified:

The following new risks were also discussed:

- 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**

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