

Enw'r Pwyllgor / Name of Committee	Mental Health Legislation Committee (MHLC)
Cadeirydd y Pwyllgor/ Chair of Committee:	Judith Hardisty
Cyfnod Adrodd/ Reporting Period:	Meeting held on 26 th November 2021
Y Penderfyniadau a'r Materion a Ystyriodd y Pwyllgor / Key Decisions and Matters Considered by the Committee:	
<p>This report summarises the work of the Mental Health Legislation Committee (MHLC) at its meeting held on the 26th November 2021, with the following highlighted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Quarterly Performance Report for Quarter 2 was received by the Committee and a discussion regarding the reduction of use of Section 2 and 3 and increase in Section 4 was held. The Committee noted and appreciated the explanatory comments provided by the MHLG Scrutiny Group within the Quarterly Performance Report. • The Committee noted the Mental Health Administration Lead was taking the Section 117 Policy forward with the clinical working group with the aim to achieve agreement between the health board and local authorities in relation to the provision. • The Committee received an update from the Mental Health Administration Lead in relation to the video conferencing facilities recently piloted by Mental Health Tribunal (for Wales). The Committee understand that the Tribunal will now be piloting MSTeams as the preferred provider. • The Committee received a detailed report from the Mental Health Legislation Scrutiny Group, which included, but was not restricted to; use of Section 136, accessibility of Section 12 doctors, the current availability of Approved Mental Health Professionals across all three counties and mitigations implemented, review of exception reports, a request from the Professional Lead for Occupational Therapy to undertake a review of work being done for patients within secondary mental health services and a recent pilot of QR code within inpatient areas for Service User Experience. • The Committee noted there were currently no risks within the Corporate Risk Register that aligned to the Mental Health Legislation Committee. • The Committee approved the revisions to the Section 135 Inter-agency Policy as presented. • The Committee approved the amendment to the Section 136 Policy as discussed and for the final policy to be approved under Chair's Action in January 2022. • The Committee approved the Annual Workplan for 2022-23 and Schedule of Meetings for 2022-23. • The Healthcare Inspectorate Wales: Annual Report 2020-2021 and Review of Part 1 Mental Health Assessments were noted by the Committee, for information. 	
Materion y mae angen Ystyriaeth neu Gymeradwyaeth Lefel y Bwrdd are u cyfer / Matters Requiring Board Level Consideration or Approval:	
None	
Risgiau Allweddol a Materion Pryder / Key Risks and Issues/ Matters of Concern:	

None

**Busnes Cynlluniedig y Pwyllgor ar gyfer y Cyfnod Adrodd Nesaf /
Planned Committee Business for the Next Reporting Period:**

Adrodd yn y Dyfodol / Future Reporting:

December - February

Dyddiad y Cyfarfod Nesaf / Date of Next Meeting:

1st March 2022.