

TABLE OF ACTIONS FROM
MENTAL HEALTH LEGISLATION COMMITTEE
HELD ON 1 DECEMBER 2025

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| MINUTE REFERENCE | ACTION | LEAD | TIMESCALE | PROGRESS |
| MHLC (25) 42 | <p>Mental Health Legislation Scrutiny Group:</p> <p>01. While escalation was considered unnecessary at this stage in respect to Delays to hospital admission following Mental Health Act assessments due to bed availability, members acknowledged the risk remains dynamic and could re-emerge if circumstances change. Local authority colleagues will continue providing data on admission delays, which will be monitored through the Mental Health Legislation Scrutiny Group.</p> | KI, SRo | March 2026 | <p>Complete: This was discussed at the meeting on 12th February and is not currently a continuing issue. It will continue to be monitored through the Local Authority reports that are provided quarterly to the scrutiny group.</p> |
| | <p>02. The group reviewed local authority reports and noted an increase in the use of Section 136, with individuals being taken to Bronglais Emergency Department. An action was agreed to</p> | KI | March 2026 | <p>Complete: The MHA report covers Section 136 and where the patients are brought to. Information is provided to Scrutiny Group on how many patients are going to Emergency Departments (ED's) across the Health Board and whether there was a physical or clinical</p> |



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| | investigate whether there was a clinical need for these ED attendances. | | | need. It was discussed at the Scrutiny meeting on 12 th February where there was a large reduction in the number of people brought to EDs. This will continue to be reported on via MHA report and if there are any future anomalies this will be highlighted and investigated. |
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