



HOSPITAL MANAGERS POWER OF DISCHARGE SUB COMMITTEE MENTAL HEALTH LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Date of last meeting/ Dyddiad y cyfarfod diwethaf: 5 August 2026

Quoracy/ Cworwm: Quorate

Report by/ Adroddiad gan: Chair

KEY DISCUSSION POINTS AND MATTERS FROM THE DISCUSSION AT THE MEETING/ PWYNTIAU TRAFOD ALLWEDDOL A MATERION I'W HUWCHGYFEIRIO O'R DRAFODAETH YN Y CYFARFOD:

Alert¹ (may require discussion)/ **Rhybuddio** (efallai y bydd angen trafodaeth)

The **Hospital Managers Power of Discharge Sub-Committee** have no matters they wish to alert members of the **Mental Health Legislation Committee** (MHLC).

Advise² (to note)/ **Sicrhau** (i nodi)

The Hospital Managers Power of Discharge Sub-Committee wish to **advise** members of the Mental Health Legislation Committee that:

- During discussion of learning and governance Members raised suggestions on how to improve the documentation used in appeals hearings.
- Members requested further data and information relating to Hospital Managers and Mental Health Review Tribunal activity including further analysis of trends. Members also sought further analysis on patient demographics and lengths of stay in order to provide greater insight in demand and service need.

Assure³ (to note)/ **Sicrhau** (i nodi)

The Power of Discharge Sub-Committee wish to **assure** members of the Mental Health Legislation Committee that:

- Members were reminded of the forthcoming All Wales Hospital Managers Conference scheduled for 9 December 2026, and attendance was encouraged.

¹ There is a lack of confidence that any action in place is sufficient to address the issue satisfactorily and/or within the scope of the operational team or executive to resolve. Engagement, action or intervention required.

² There is confidence that actions are robust and will be sufficient to address the issue or generally operating effectively. Routine monitoring.

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- The Committee also received an update regarding revised mileage reimbursement rates for Hospital Managers. Members were assured that the new rates are expected to be implemented from 1 September 2026.
- Members received a training session from representatives of Advocacy West Wales. The session highlighted the advocate's role in supporting patients to exercise their rights under the Mental Health Act, explored advocacy involvement within hearings. The Sub-Committee welcomed the training and agreed that the presentation and supporting materials would be circulated to Hospital Managers to support future induction and development activities.

Review of Risks/ Adolygiad o Risgiau

Not Applicable

Sharing of learning/ Rhannu dysgu

Not Applicable

Recommendation/ Argymhelliad

The Mental Health Legislation Committee is asked to:

- Note the items the Sub-Committee is advising them of
- Receive assurance from the items that the Sub-Committee is providing assurance on.

Date of next meeting/ Dyddiad y cyfarfod nesaf: 24 November 2026