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Pwyllgor Deddfwriaeth Iechyd Meddwl/ Mental Health Legislation Committee

DYDDIAD Y CYFARFOD: DATE OF MEETING:	01 SEPTEMBER 2026
TEITL YR ADRODDIAD: TITLE OF REPORT:	395 – Section 136 Place of Safety Joint Procedure
CYFARWYDDWR ARWEINIOL: LEAD DIRECTOR:	Andrew Carruthers, Chief Operating Officer
SWYDDOG ADRODD: REPORTING OFFICER:	Sarah Roberts, Mental Health Legislation Manager

Pwrpas yr Adroddiad (dewiswch fel yn addas)

Purpose of the Report (select as appropriate)

Ar Gyfer Penderfyniad/ For Decision

ADRODDIAD SCAA SBAR REPORT

Sefyllfa / Situation

A further six-month extension to the Section 136 Joint Agency Procedure is sought beyond its three-year review date of 24 March 2025. This will allow time for the completion of the public consultation on a centralised place of safety, Dyfed Powys Police's transition to electronic forms, and consideration of the Mental Health Act 2025 review.

The Committee is asked to support a six-month extension.

Cefndir / Background

Policy 190 – Written Control Documentation has been adhered to in the review of the document and it is in line with legislation/regulations and can be implemented within the Health Board.

The Section 136 Procedure was due for its three-yearly review by 24 March 2025. We were initially granted a six-month extension until 24 September 2025. Following discussion within Mental Health Services we requested a further six-month extension. Due to outstanding actions relating to the provision of a Section 136 place of safety and the review of the Mental Health Act which gained Royal Ascent in December 2025 we requested a further extension of six months.

Asesiad / Assessment

There have been no changes to legislation since the policy was last updated, and the appendices and Section 136 forms are still in use by Dyfed Powys Police.

It was agreed by the Chair of Mental Health Written Control Documents Group that a further extension should be sought from MHLC for this Joint Procedure.

Due to the current public consultation relating to the place of safety and Dyfed Powys Police plans to implement electronic forms we are requesting a further extension of six months.

Argymhelliad / Recommendation

The Mental Health Legislation Committee is asked to approve a six-month extension of 395 – Section 136 Place of Safety Joint Procedure.

Amcanion: (rhaid cwblhau)

Objectives: (must be completed)

Cyfeirnod Cylch Gorchwyl y Pwyllgor: Committee ToR Reference:	3.10 Policies and procedures are developed and approved in line with the organisation's Written Control Document Policy, through the Mental Health Legislation Scrutiny Group.
Cyfeirnod Cofrestr Risg Datix, Teitl a Sgôr Risg Cyfredol: Datix Risk Register Reference and Score:	Not applicable
Parthau Ansawdd: Domains of Quality Quality and Engagement Act (sharepoint.com)	7. All apply
Galluogwyr Ansawdd: Enablers of Quality: Quality and Engagement Act (sharepoint.com)	6. All Apply
Amcanion Strategol y BIP: UHB Strategic Objectives:	Not Applicable
Nodau Cynllunio 2026/27 Planning Goals 2026/27	Not Applicable
Hypergyswilt i Amcanion Llesiant HDdUHB 2026 Hyperlink to HDdUHB Well-being Objectives 2026	10. Not Applicable

Model Cymdeithasol ar gyfer lechyd a Llesiant: (wedi'i gwblhau ar gyfer newid strategol a/neu newidiadau sylweddol i wasanaethau) A Social Model for Health and Wellbeing: (complete for strategic change and/or significant service changes)	Not Applicable
Gwybodaeth Ychwanegol: Further Information:	
Ar sail tystiolaeth: Evidence Base:	Agendas, papers and minutes of the Mental Health Written Control Documents Group.
Rhestr Termau: Glossary of Terms:	Contained within the body of the policy
Partïon / Pwyllgorau â ymgynhorwyd ymlaen llaw y cyfarfod hwn: Parties / Committees consulted prior to this meeting:	Written Control Documents Group

Effaith: (rhaid cwblhau) Impact: (must be completed)	
Ariannol / Gwerth am Arian: Financial / Service:	Not applicable
Ansawdd / Gofal Claf: Quality / Patient Care:	SBAR template in use for all relevant papers and reports.
Gweithlu: Workforce:	SBAR template in use for all relevant papers and reports.
Tegwch lechyd: Health Equity:	
Risg: Risk:	HDdUHB must have an up to date and accurate written policies to avoid risk Risk of non-compliance with the 1983 Act and with the Welsh Government's Mental Health Act 1983 Code of Practice for Wales; the Mental Health (Wales) Measure 2010 Code of Practice; and with the Good Governance Page 6 of 6 Practice Guide – Effective Board Committees (Supplementary Guidance) Guidance. Safety of patients Assurance – use of statutory mechanisms.
Cyfreithiol: Legal:	Mental Health Act 1983 Mental Health (Wales) Measure 2010

Enw Da: Reputational:	Not applicable
Gyfrinachedd: Privacy:	Not applicable
Cydraddoldeb: Equality:	Not applicable