



MENTAL HEALTH WRITTEN CONTROL DOCUMENTS GROUP

DYDDIAD Y CYFARFOD: DATE OF MEETING:	30 September 2025
TEITL YR ADRODDIAD: TITLE OF REPORT:	395 – Section 136 Joint Procedure
CYFARWYDDWR ARWEINIOL: LEAD DIRECTOR:	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

We are requesting a second extension to the current Section 136 Policy past its three yearly review date of 24 March 2025.

Cefndir / Background

Policy 190 – Written Control Documentation has been adhered to in the review of the Policies and that the documents are in line with legislation/regulations and can be implemented within the Health Board.

The Section 136 policy was due for its 3 yearly review by 24 March 2025. We were initially granted a 6 month extension until 24 September 2025. Following discussion within Mental Health Services we are requesting that the policy is given a further 6 month extension.

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. The request is because the implementation of Right Care Right Person phase 4 development work will impact the policy.

There is also a current review being undertaken of the Hywel Dda Places of Safety and following an options appraisal this work is still ongoing with a view to launching an engagement programme following a discussion with a Board sub-committee.

Argymhelliad / Recommendation

- The Mental Health Written Control Document Group is requested to grant an extension of the policy by a further 6 months.

Amcanion: (rhaid cwblhau) Objectives: (must be completed)	
Committee ToR Reference: Cyfeirnod Cylch Gorchwyl y Pwyllgor:	3.16 Approve organisational policies, procedures, guidelines and codes of practice (policies within the scope of the Committee)
Cyfeirnod Cofrestr Risg Datix a Sgôr Cyfredol: Datix Risk Register Reference and Score:	Not applicable
Parthau Ansawdd: Domains of Quality Quality and Engagement Act (sharepoint.com)	7. All apply Choose an item. Choose an item. Choose an item.
Galluogwyr Ansawdd: Enablers of Quality: Quality and Engagement Act (sharepoint.com)	6. All Apply Choose an item. Choose an item. Choose an item.
Amcanion Strategol y BIP: UHB Strategic Objectives:	All Strategic Objectives are applicable Choose an item. Choose an item. Choose an item.
Amcanion Cynllunio Planning Objectives	Not Applicable Choose an item. Choose an item. Choose an item.
Amcanion Llesiant BIP: UHB Well-being Objectives: Hyperlink to HDdUHB Well-being Objectives Annual Report 2021-2022	10. Not Applicable Choose an item. Choose an item. Choose an item.

Gwybodaeth Ychwanegol: Further Information:	
Ar sail tystiolaeth: Evidence Base:	The content of this policy is developed utilising expert advice, with reference to legislation and guidance documentation.
Rhestr Termau: Glossary of Terms:	Contained within the body of the policy
Partïon / Pwyllgorau â ymgynhorwyd ymlaen llaw y Pwyllgor Deddfwriaeth Iechyd Meddwl: Parties / Committees consulted prior to Mental Health Legislation Committee:	MH Scrutiny Group Written Control Documents Group Medical Staff Committee Ward Managers Forum Community Mental Health Team Forum Global email consultation WWAMH Reading Group Senior Nurse Management Team

Effaith: (rhaid cwblhau) Impact: (must be completed)	
Ariannol / Gwerth am Arian: Financial / Service:	Not applicable

Ansawdd / Gofal Claf: Quality / Patient Care:	To support patients seeking advocacy support under the Independent Mental Health Advocacy service
Gweithlu: Workforce:	Direct legal responsibilities for staff associated with use of Mental Health Act
Risg: Risk:	HDdUHB must have an up to date and accurate written policies to avoid risk
Cyfreithiol: Legal:	Mental Health Act 1983 Mental Health (Wales) Measure 2010
Enw Da: Reputational:	Not applicable
Gyfrinachedd: Privacy:	Not applicable
Cydraddoldeb: Equality:	Equality Impact Assessments undertaken in collaboration with Senior Equality and Diversity Officer.