

Monday, 22nd January 2024

All Wales Boarding and Associated Definitions

SD noted the Boarding protocol was implemented before the end of December. SD shared the following slides provided by Clinical Executives, where members were asked to consider the definitions and feedback any comments. Members reviewed and discussed the definitions. MD queried why Reverse Boarding had not been defined. Members discussed various admission scenarios and how these would be defined. SD felt Acute HoN would be mostly impacted by the definitions. JS felt that Community Hospitals should also be considered. SD felt further conversations are needed around actions taken and taking into account the Escalation Policy.

ACTION: SD will review the original request and share this with JCW.

ACTION: Following further conversations with HoN on Tuesday, 23rd January, SD will discuss the protocol with CG and suggest raising this at the next Acute Leadership Group.

