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Report Title	Mental Health (Wales) Measure 2010 Performance Report (1st December 2018 – 30th November 2019)			
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Freedom of Information	Open			
Purpose of the Report	This report has been compiled to inform the Legislative Committee of performance against the Mental Health Measure (Wales) 2010.			
Key Issues	The Mental Health Measure (Wales) 2010 places legal duties on local health boards and local authorities about the assessment and treatment of mental health problems.			
Specific Action Required <i>(please ✓ one only)</i>	Information	Discussion	Assurance	Approval
			✓	
Recommendations	<p>The Committee are recommended to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Note the levels of compliance to Welsh Government access targets with regard to the Mental Health Measure (Wales) 2010 which offer no concerns regarding overall compliance with the legislation. b) Note the plans to evaluate the current training modules to ensure that training is reflected in practice 			

MENTAL HEALTH (WALES) MEASURE PERFORMANCE REPORT

1. INTRODUCTION

This report has been compiled to provide assurance to the Legislative Committee of our compliance against the four parts of the Mental Health (Wales) Measure 2010 (the Measure) during the quarter.

2. BACKGROUND

The Measure is intended to ensure that where mental health services are delivered, they focus more appropriately on people's individual needs. It has four main parts:

- Part 1 seeks to ensure more mental health services are available within primary care.
- Part 2 gives all people who receive secondary mental health services the right to have a Care and Treatment Plan.
- Part 3 gives all adults who are discharged from secondary mental health services the right to refer themselves back to those services.
- Part 4 offers every in-patient access to the help of an independent mental health advocate.

Welsh Government have set access targets in relation to the Mental Health (Wales) Measure 2010, against which Health Boards across Wales are measured.

Part 1 Local Primary Mental Health Support Services Measure

Assessments - 80% of assessment by the Local Primary Mental Health (LPMHSS) undertaken within 28 days of referrals.

Interventions – 80% of interventions (either on an individual or group basis) started within 28 days following an assessment by LPMHSS

Part 2 Mental Health Measure (Care and Treatment Plans)

90% of patients who are in receipt of secondary mental health services have a valid Care and Treatment Plan (CTP) at the end of the month.

Part 3 Mental Health Measure (self-referrals and timely assessments)

100% of patients assessed under Part 3 requiring a copy of the report is provided to the individual who was assessed no later than 10 working days after the conclusion of the assessment.

Part 4 Mental Health Measure (Advocacy)

100% of qualifying patients (compulsory and informal/voluntary) who had their first contact with an Independent Mental Health Advocacy (IMHA) within 5 working days of their request for an IMHA.

3. GOVERNANCE AND RISK ISSUES

3.1 Performance Information via data collection (1st December 2018 to 30th November 2019)

Data collection across all localities within the Health Board highlights compliance for each of the four parts of the measure.

Part 1 Local Primary Mental Health Support Services Measure

Assessments – SBU met the **target (80%)** for the twelve months excluding CAMHS data. Including CAMHS we met the target eleven of the twelve months. All Wales data in November ranged from 56.8 % to 92.2%, SBU 92.2% including CAMHS.

Interventions – SBU met the **target (80%)** for the twelve months including and excluding CAMHS data. All Wales data in November ranged from 59.7% to 92.2%, SBU 92.2%.

Part 2 Mental Health Measure (Care and Treatment Plans)

SBU met the target **(90%)** for eight of the twelve months. All Wales data in November ranged from 74.5% to 96.4%, SBU 91.7%

Part 3 Mental Health Measure (self-referrals and timely assessments)

SBU met the target for the twelve months. All Wales data for November 2019 ranged from 85.7% to 100%. SBU 100%.

Part 4 Mental Health Measure (Advocacy)

SBU met the target for the twelve months.

3.2 Risk Issues highlighted

Despite a consistently high referral rate part 1 targets continue to be met; however this is a challenge and the following measures are being taken to mitigate against the risk of not meeting the targets:

- Development of a sustainable stepped care model.
- Additional staff appointed in LPMHSS – Band 7, 4 & 5

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no financial implications as a result of this report or recommendations made. Operational adjustments to achieve compliance are met from within existing budget lines.

4. RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee are recommended to

- a. Note the levels of compliance to Welsh Government access targets with regard to the Mental Health Measure (Wales) 2010 which offer no concerns regarding overall compliance with the legislation.
- b. Note the work undertaken by the localities in implementing action plans to promote an improvement in the quality of CTPs.
- c. Note the introduction of a peer review audit plan of CTPs.

Governance and Assurance										
Link to corporate objectives (please ✓)	Promoting and enabling healthier communities		Delivering excellent patient outcomes, experience and access		Demonstrating value and sustainability		Securing a fully engaged skilled workforce		Embedding effective governance and partnerships	
	✓		✓							
Link to Health and Care Standards (please ✓)	Staying Healthy	Safe Care	Effective Care	Dignified Care	Timely Care	Individual Care	Staff and Resources			
	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
Quality, Safety and Patient Experience										
<p>Compliance with the requirements for providing Local Primary Mental health Support Services that are able to undertake primary mental health assessments, deliver brief interventions and provide advice and information to patients and carers in a timely manner contributes to improving patient experience and outcomes for individuals.</p> <p>Meeting our requirement to appoint a care coordinator for every person receiving secondary mental health services and to develop a care and treatment plan in the format prescribed by regulations assists the Health Board to act in a coordinated manner to improve the effectiveness of the mental health services they provide to an individual.</p>										
Financial Implications										
There are no financial implications.										
Legal Implications (including equality and diversity assessment)										
<p>The Health Board has statutory duties placed upon it through the Measure for people of all ages which this report addresses.</p> <p>The level of performance provides assurance of compliance with these statutory duties thereby limiting risk of litigation or claims for compensation.</p>										
Staffing Implications										
There are no staffing implications as a result of this report.										

Long Term Implications (including the impact of the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015 - <https://futuregenerations.wales/about-us/future-generations-act/>)

No specific long term implications

Report History

Welsh Government collect data on performance against the Measure on a monthly basis and this is aggregated for scrutiny quarterly by the legislative Committee in line with its remit to consider and monitor the use of the Mental Health (Wales) Measure 2010.

Appendices

Mental Health (Wales) Measure 2010 Brief