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<b>Report Title</b>	<b>Mental Health (Wales) Measure 2010 Performance Report (Dec 2019 to Nov 2020)</b>		
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<b>Freedom of Information</b>	Open		
<b>Purpose of the Report</b>	This report has been compiled to inform the Legislative Committee of performance against the Mental Health Measure (Wales) 2010.		
<b>Key Issues</b>	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		
<b>Specific Action Required</b> <i>(please choose one only)</i>	<b>Information</b>	<b>Discussion</b>	<b>Assurance</b>
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<b>Recommendations</b>	<p>The Committee are recommended to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> <li>b) Note the plans to evaluate the current training modules to ensure that training is reflected in practice</li> </ul>		

# 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 (1<sup>st</sup> Dec 2019 to 30th Nov 2020)**

Data collection across all localities within the Health Board highlights compliance for each of the four parts of the measure. From April this year data reported for All Wales is split into under 18 and over 18.

##### 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 ten of the twelve months.

All Wales data in November ranged from under 18 (5% to 97.4%, SBU 41.2%) **target 80%**, over 18 (22% to 99%, SBU 98%). **(Appendix 1)**

**Interventions** – SBU met the **target (80%)** for the twelve months including and excluding CAMHS data. All Wales data in November ranged from under 18 (35.2% to 100%, SBU 100%, over 18 (54.8% to 99%, SBU 98%). **(Appendix 2)**

##### Part 2 Mental Health Measure (Care and Treatment Plans)

SBU met the target **(90%)** for the twelve months, most recent data for November 91%. All Wales in November ranged from 68.2% to 92.2%, SBU 91.2% **(Appendix 3)**

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

SBU met the target for the twelve months. **(Appendix 4)**

##### Part 4 Mental Health Measure (Advocacy)

SBU met the target for the twelve months. **(Appendix 5)**

#### **3.2 Risk Issues highlighted**

Referral rates for Part 1 are moving back to pre-Covid levels and there is anecdotal evidence that there is an increase in referrals directly related to Covid, such as; people experiencing low mood due to isolation. Although such types of referrals have been predicted, an analysis will be undertaken over the coming months to understand themes and map demand.

### **4. 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.

## 5. RECOMMENDATION

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 that steps have been taken to mitigate the anticipated increase in demand and restrictions due to social distancing requirements to maintain compliance.

<b>Governance and Assurance</b>		
<b>Link to Enabling Objectives</b> <i>(please choose)</i>	<b>Supporting better health and wellbeing by actively promoting and empowering people to live well in resilient communities</b>	
	Partnerships for Improving Health and Wellbeing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Co-Production and Health Literacy	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Digitally Enabled Health and Wellbeing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	<b>Deliver better care through excellent health and care services achieving the outcomes that matter most to people</b>	
	Best Value Outcomes and High Quality Care	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Partnerships for Care	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Excellent Staff	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Digitally Enabled Care	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Outstanding Research, Innovation, Education and Learning	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Health and Care Standards</b>		
<i>(please choose)</i>	Staying Healthy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Safe Care	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Effective Care	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Dignified Care	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Timely Care	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Individual Care	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Staff and Resources	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Quality, Safety and Patient Experience</b>		
Compliance with the requirements for providing Local Primary Mental Health Support Services Meeting our requirement to appoint a care coordinator for every person receiving secondary mental health services and to develop a care and treatment plan		
<b>Financial Implications</b>		
There are no financial implications.		
<b>Legal Implications (including equality and diversity assessment)</b>		
The Health Board has statutory duties placed upon it through the Measure for people of all ages which this report addresses. The level of performance provides assurance of compliance with these statutory duties thereby limiting risk of litigation or claims for compensation.		
<b>Staffing Implications</b>		
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)**

The actions outlined in the report support the five ways of working outlined in the Act. Swansea Bay UHB is working collaboratively with local authorities for the completion of care and treatment plans. We are monitoring this to provide timely interventions which helps to prevent peoples conditions getting worse.

**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