Mental Health Legislation Committee Log 2026-27

Meeting Date	Type of Meeting	Minute Ref	Agenda Item (Number & Title)	Raised by	Narrative	Type of Action	Action Taken	Assigned to (individual)	Supporting (additional staff members	Due by	Update	Status	Outcome of Referral	Referral detail
04.11.2025	Public Committee	40/25	Mental Capacity Act and Deprivation of Liberty Safeguarding Monitoring		Amanda Davies agreed to look into and clarify the interaction between Public Health Wales and the All Wales group regarding responsibility for MCA training consistency, and to provide feedback outside the meeting	Action	Logged Action		Manager Long Term Care (AD)	Feb-26	**24.11.2025 email (Amanda Davies):** The All Wales MCA/DoLS Steering Group is chaired by Nigel Farr - GP lead for Safeguarding - National Safeguarding Service Public Health Wales. MCA/DoLS sits under Safeguarding in all other health boards which is why Nigel Farr chairs. The Chair then escalates risks and proposals from group to Welsh Government. SBUHB is the only Health Board in Wales that does not sit under Safeguarding. **ACTION NOW CLOSED 16.04.2026**	Closed		
04.11.2025	Public Committee	42/25	Additional Learning Needs Act		ALN Act lead (Dr. Jones) to attend the next committee meeting and provide a comprehensive update confirming that all audit action plan recommendations have been completed, including the confirmation of financial arrangements. Following this update, the committee will shift to receiving annual (or periodic, as needed) updates on ALN Act compliance and progress, rather than regular standing agenda items, to ensure ongoing assurance.	Action	Logged Action		Designated education Clinical Lead Officer (Dr. Luke Jones)	Feb-26	On the agenda for February 2026. Regular updates regarding the Health Board's compliance with the requirements of the ALN Act are currently provided at the Patient Safety and Compliance Group. LJ is happy to receive direction on the most appropriate forum for assurance regarding compliance but has raised a concern about potential duplication.	Underway (with update)		
03.02.2026	Public Committee	10/26	Mental Capacity Act (MCA) and the Deprivation of Liberty Saf eguards (DOLS) Monitoring Report.		AD to bring the outcomes of the pilot study to the May 2026 meeting.	Action	Logged Action	Executive Director of Nursing and Patient Experience (LR)	Manager Long Term Care (AD)	May-26	Email 16.04.2026: Amanda Davies. No update at present; an update is anticipated in Q1.	Underway (with update)		
03.02.2026	Public Committee	12/26	Additional Learning Needs Act		LC to notify Committee members once the final management action is completed, enabling the Additional Learning Needs Act report to move to an annual reporting cycle as agreed by ALF.	Action	Logged Action	Director of Corporate Governance (HL)	Head of Compliance (LC)	May-26		Open		