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<b>Meeting Date</b>	<b>03 February 2022</b>	<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>5.1</b>
<b>Report Title</b>	Hospital Managers Powers of Discharge Committee Terms of Reference		
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<b>Report Sponsor</b>	Hazel Lloyd, Acting Director of Corporate Governance		
<b>Presented by</b>	Hazel Lloyd, Acting Director of Corporate Governance		
<b>Freedom of Information</b>	Open		
<b>Purpose of the Report</b>	The purpose of the report is to set out the terms of reference for the Hospital Managers Powers of Discharge Committee.		
<b>Key Issues</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The Hospital Manager's Powers of Discharge Committee have approved the attached terms of reference.</li> <li>- There are no significant changes to the terms of reference.</li> </ul>		
<b>Specific Action Required</b> <i>(please choose one only)</i>	<b>Information</b>	<b>Discussion</b>	<b>Assurance</b>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Recommendations</b>	Members are asked to : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Note</b> the report and <b>approve</b> the terms of reference.</li> </ul>		

## **TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR THE HOSPITAL MANAGERS POWERS OF DISCHARGE COMMITTEE**

### **1. INTRODUCTION**

The purpose of the report is to set out the terms of reference for the Hospital Managers Powers of Discharge Committee for approval.

### **2. BACKGROUND**

In line with standing orders (and the health board's scheme of delegation), the board nominated a sub-committee of the Mental Health Legislation Committee to be known as the Hospital Manager's Powers of Discharge Committee. As such, terms of reference were developed to set out its role, responsibility and operating arrangements.

### **3. GOVERNANCE AND RISK ISSUES**

The terms of reference are required to be reviewed annually in-line with the health board's governance framework and good governance principles. Failure to do so could result in the committee not discharging its duties appropriately putting the health board's governance arrangements at risk.

### **4. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

There are no financial implications for the committee to consider.

### **5. RECOMMENDATION**

Members are asked to:

- **Note** the report and **approve** the terms of reference.

<b>Governance and Assurance</b>		
<b>Link to Enabling Objectives</b> (please choose)	<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 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 type="checkbox"/>
	Outstanding Research, Innovation, Education and Learning	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Health and Care Standards</b>		
(please choose)	Staying Healthy	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Safe Care	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Effective Care	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Dignified Care	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Timely Care	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Individual Care	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Staff and Resources	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Quality, Safety and Patient Experience</b>		
Ensuring the committee carries out its business appropriately and aligned with standing orders is a key factor in the quality, safety and experience of patients receiving care.		
<b>Financial Implications</b>		
No financial implications for the committee to be aware of.		
<b>Legal Implications (including equality and diversity assessment)</b>		
It is essential that the committee complies with its standing orders, for which its responsibilities are outlined in its terms of reference.		
<b>Staffing Implications</b>		
No staffing implications for the committee to be aware of.		
<b>Long Term Implications (including the impact of the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015)</b>		
The approval of the terms of reference will enable the committee to continue as the main assurance committee to the board.		
<b>Report History</b>	The terms of reference are received by the committee annually for review.	
<b>Appendices</b>	The terms of reference are attached as appendix one.	