

Mental Health Legislation Committee Log 2025-26

| 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 |
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| 06.05.2025 | Public Committee | 18/25 | Mental Health Act Activity Report | | Follow up with the Nurse Director of Mental Health and Learning Disabilities to ensure that findings from walkarounds were effectively reported and included in the SBUHB's quality report. | Action | Logged Action | | Nurse Director/Service Group Director for MH and LD | Nov-25 | <p>Email: 13.11.2025 - Quality assurance (QA) activity is reported by the divisions through their monthly submissions to the Quality & Safety (Q&S) group. At last month's Patient Safety and Compliance Group (PSCG) meeting, a paper was presented highlighting the varied QA processes being implemented across service groups. I shared details of our QA visits within MHL, which were well received as a suitable approach across the service groups. I also circulated our QA template for reference. Going forward, we are required to produce a bi-monthly report for PSCG. Loren will prepare this on our behalf, and it will be submitted to Q&S prior to being shared with PSCG.</p> | Closed |
| 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 | <p>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.</p> | Underway (with update) |
| 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 | <p>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.</p> | Underway (with update) |

