

MENTAL HEALTH AND LEARNING DISABILITY UPDATE

This briefing note sets out the work currently being undertaken within the Mental Health and Learning Disability Team.

1. Serious Adverse Incidents Review

From 1 April 2010 to 28 February 2011 there have been 151 cases reported as Serious Adverse Incidents (SAI's). The cases can be summarised as follows:

Trust	Deaths				Other Incidents	Stats		
	Suicide/Suspected Suicide	Natural Causes	Other	Not Known		Male	Female	Total No of SAI's
BHSCT	13		3	10	*14	25	14	40
NHSCT	9		3	9	5	22	4	26
SEHSCT	29			6	1	23	13	36
SHSCT	20		1	1	11	20	13	33
WHSCT	12		1		3	13	3	16
Totals	83	0	8	26	34	103	47	151

*One of these incidents relates to a fire on a passenger vehicle transporting 7 patients with learning disabilities on the Muckamore Site. This is recorded as one incident - therefore is not reflected as Male or Female, hence totals of Male and Female amounts to one less than Total No of SAI's

2. Monitoring of errors in prescribed forms and guardianship applications

Total number of forms received from 1 April 2010 to 28 February 2011 is **8680**.

Facility Name	Total Forms received	Average time to receipt	Percentage Late >4 days	Percentage Unsatisfactory
BHSCT	2682	8.42	82.21%	3.32%
NHSCT	2013	5.61	60.85%	1.59%
SEHSCT	1581	6.44	58.19%	2.28%
SHSCT	1279	5.45	63.41%	2.19%
WHSCT	1125	6.16	65.51%	2.76%
Total	8680	6.68	67.95%	2.49%

The level of improvement in relation to the satisfactory and timely completion of forms continues to be maintained through ongoing feedback and communication with Trust Medical Records departments. The percentage total unsatisfactory has reduced from 2.69% to January 2011 to 2.49% in February 2011. Total unsatisfactory for February is 1.73% which is a substantial improvement.

3. MHLD Inspection programme

The schedule of inspections of Mental Health and Learning Disability inspections commenced in October 2010. To end March 2011 there will be 44 announced 2 day inspections to mental health and learning disability facilities.

The details of inspections are as follows:

Facility	Date
Brooke Lodge, Lakeview	30 September & 1 October 2010
Clinic B, Gransha	5 & 6 October 2010
Spruce, T&F	6 & 7 October 2010
Ulster Acute	19 & 20 October 2010
Ward 29, Downshire	20 & 21 October 2010
Elm, T&F	26 & 27 October 2010
Lime T&F	27 & 28 October 2010
Lissan 1, Holywell	2 & 3 November 2010
Clinic A, Gransha	2 & 3 November 2010
Strule, Lakeview	4 & 5 November 2010
Ennis, Muckamore	10 & 11 November 2010
Six Mile Assessment, Muckamore	16 & 17 November 2010
Ward 28, Downshire	16 & 17 November 2010
Greenan, Muckamore	18 & 18 November 2010
Ward J, Mater	24 & 25 November 2010
TNU, Holywell	24 & 25 November 2010
Erne, Muckamore	30 November & 1 December 2010
Ward 27, Downshire	1 & 2 December 2010
Ward L, Mater	7 & 8 December 2010
Cranfield Female, Muckamore	13 & 14 December 2010
Carrick 3, Holywell	14 & 15 December 2010
Rathlin, Knockbracken	15 & 16 December 2010
Dementia Ward, Downe	16 December 2010 & 18 January 2011
Haven Close, St Lukes	5 and 6 January 2011
Mourne, Longstone	10 and 11 January 2011
Ross Thompson	11 and 12 January 2011
Windsor, City	18 and 19 January 2011
Cherryvilla, Longstone	20 and 21 January 2011
TNC, Holywell	25 and 26 January 2011
Ward K, Mater	25 and 26 January 2011
Six Mile Treatment, Muckamore	1 and 2 February 2011
Carrick 4, Holywell	2 and 3 February 2011
Downe Acute	8 and 9 February 2011
Crannog, Lakeview	10 February 2011
Cranfield Male, Muckamore	15 and 16 February 2011
Avoca, Knockbracken	21 and 22 February 2011
Maine, Knockbracken	23 and 24 February 2011
Iveagh, Muckamore	24 and 25 February 2011

Inver 1, Holywell	1 and 2 March 2011
Silverwood, Bluestone	2 and 3 March 2011
TNL, Holywell	8 and 9 March 2011
Donard, Longstone	22 and 23 March 2011
Cedar, Gransha	29 and 30 March 2011
Bronte, Bluestone	29 and 30 March 2011

The broad themes on the outcomes of these inspections will be detailed to the RQIA Board at its April 2011 Workshop and then subsequently in the annual report of the mental health and learning disability team activity.

4. GAIN Funding for Guideline Dissemination

The MHLTD team in conjunction with Dr Mary McClean Project Manager submitted an application for funding to develop a guideline on the Mental Health (NI) Order 1986 and dissemination of training to all professionals including an e-learning package. This should ensure consistency in approach and implementation of the Mental Health (NI) Order 1986.

5. Reviews

The CAMHS review has been completed. This was published on 23 February 2011.

Planning for the review of community learning disability services has commenced.

6. Meetings with Advocacy Services

The MHLTD team have continued to meet with User and Carer Advocates in relation to care and treatment of individuals with a mental illness. Meetings have also included Learning Disability and Dementia.

In the last year the Advocacy Forum have met on three occasions. The main issues discussed at the meeting centre on Patient Experience Reviews and Inspections and discussions in relation to the provision of advocacy services.

7. Patient monies

Information has been received from Trusts and has been reviewed by Head of Programme, Finance Inspector and Finance Manager A report on the trust's management of patient finances in lined with Article 116 of the Mental Health Order will be completed by end of March 2011 and will form part of the annual report of the mental health and learning disability team.

8. Expert Advisory Panel

The Expert Advisory Panel has met on four occasions in the last year. An evaluation framework for use by the advisory panel was developed to assist with the assessment of how effectively RQIA are discharging its MHO functions transferred on 1 April 2009. The outcome of this evaluation will form the basis of a report to the Board in April 2011. Feedback to date has been very positive in relation to the work of the MHLD Team. The next Expert Advisory Panel meets on 13 April when the composite report will be presented for discussion and approval.

9. Mental Health and Learning Disability Information Events

As part of MHLD core functions and RQIA's commitment to informing the public a series of Information events are being held across N. Ireland in the last two weeks of March 2011. The aim of the workshop programme is to provide an update on the work of the MHLD team since the transfer of functions in April 2009. A number of presentations will be delivered relating to the ongoing work of the team.

The dates have been circulated previously to board members as well as service users, carers, advocates health professionals and voluntary organisations. The response has been very productive and to date 162 individuals have indicated that they wish to attend. A summary report of the events will be presented at the next board meeting.

VENUE	DATE	TIME
Ballymena , Braid Centre	Monday 21 March	10am - 12noon
Omagh , South West Regional College	Tuesday 22 March	7pm - 9 pm
Belfast , NICVA	Monday 28 March	10am - 12noon
Newry , Ballybot House	Tuesday 29 March	2pm - 4pm
Londonderry/Derry Red Cross, Gransha Park	Thursday 31 March	2pm - 4pm

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Month	Total Forms received	Average Days to receipt	Percentage Late *	Percentage Unsatisfactory
Feb-10	799	8	75%	2.3%
Mar-10	856	7	69%	4.4%
Apr-10	753	6	68%	2.8%
May-10	778	6	69%	2.7%
Jun-10	771	6	66%	2.2%
Jul-10	945	6	68%	3.8%
Aug-10	965	6	71%	2.6%
Sep-10	890	7	71%	3.0%
Oct-10	785	6	64%	2.5%
Nov-10	768	7	65%	1.8%
Dec-10	477	7	69%	2.1%
Jan-11	811	9	75%	1.5%
Feb-11	693	6	60%	1.7%
TOTAL	10291	7	68%	2.6%

