



REPORT TO: PERFORMANCE & AUDIT COMMITTEE – 14 MARCH 2017
REPORT ON: MENTAL WELFARE COMMISSION REPORT – KINGSWAY CARE CENTRE
REPORT BY: CHIEF FINANCE OFFICER
REPORT NO: PAC10-2017

1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

The purpose of this report is to advise the Performance and Audit Committee of the outcome of the recent visit by the Mental Welfare Commission to Kingsway Care Centre.

2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the Performance and Audit Committee (PAC):

- 2.1 Notes the content of the Mental Welfare Commission’s report following their recent visit to Kingsway Care Centre (attached as Appendix 1);
- 2.2 Notes the positive comments made in the report and the progress made in relation to service delivery;
- 2.3 Notes the content of the formal response to the recommendations contained within the report as described in section 4.2 below.

3.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

None.

4.0 MAIN TEXT

- 4.1 The Mental Welfare Commission visited Kingsway Care Centre in September 2016. This was a follow up visit from a previous one in 2014 where they had made a number of recommendations. They noted that feedback from patients and relatives was very positive and noted some very good practice as detailed in the report in Appendix 1. In particular they highlighted care planning, activities, use of the legislation and multi-disciplinary working. They made two recommendations which were to ensure information about the locked door policy is available and clearly displayed and that an environmental assessment and any associated refurbishment work is undertaken.
- 4.2 The formal response to the report was made on 24 January 2017. This set out the actions the service had undertaken or planned to undertake to respond to the report recommendations. The locked door policy has subsequently been put in place with all ward areas now clearly displaying the policy through the use of an agreed pro-forma. An environment risk assessment process has taken place over the period following the issue of the report with subsequent discussions held around the nature of any works required and final decisions on these due to be made shortly.

5.0 POLICY IMPLICATIONS

This report has been screened for any policy implications in respect of Equality Impact Assessment and Risk Management. There are no major issues.

6.0 CONSULTATIONS

The Chief Officer and the Clerk were consulted in the preparation of this report.

7.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS

None.

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