Independent Investigation Action Plan

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West London NHS Trust Statement
The Trust would like to offer our condolences and sincere apologies to Jenny Foote's family and friends.
Following recommendations made by an internal investigation in 2015, the Trust has taken action to make the necessary changes and embed what we have learnt in our practice. The delivery of these actions is monitored by the Trust Board and has also been reviewed by NHS England.
We accept the recommendations of the independent investigation report in full and are committed to continuing to improve our practice.
While we fully understand that this will not lessen the terrible loss which Ms Foote's family has suffered, we hope that this provides assurance of our commitment to learn from this tragic case.

London Boroungh of Ealing and Calling Clinical Commissioning Group and Ealing Clinical Commissioning Group and Ealing Clinical Commissioning Group and Ealing Council would like to pass our sincere condolences to everyone who has been affected by this tragic death, particularly Jenny Foote's family, friends and colleagues. Both organisations accept the independent report's recommendation and remain committed to working together to address the issues that have been raised.

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London Cyrenians and everyone connected with the charity was and remains deeply shocked and saddened by this tragic event. Jenny was a well-liked and respected member of our team. She is deeply missed. Our thoughts remain with all her family and friends. The safety of our staff and service users is paramount and to that end, we have worked in partnership with London Borough of Faling and CCG to comply with the recommendation in the report.

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Rec No.	Organisation	Recommendation	Actions to achieve recommendation	Implementation Lead	Implementation by when	Evidence of Completion	Monitoring & evaluation arrangements
1	WIT	system to ensure standards are	West London Forensic Services (WLFS) discharge policy has been updated to reflect all the learning from this Serious Incident. Legal matters related to discharge are discussed within multiagency Section 117 meeting. Invitees will always include the hostel or identified placement, the community team, Service Users' legal representative and carers (with the Service Users permission).	Responsible Clinician Clinical Lead Clinical Director	Sept 2020 May 2019 (Completed) August 2015 (Completed) August 2015 (Completed) August 2018 (Completed) January 2016 (Completed) March 2020 (Completed) September 2020 January 2016 (Completed) September 2020 In progress September 2020 January 2016 (Completed)	*WLFS have drafted a new discharge policy in consultation with inpatient and community forensic services. In final stages of Consultation currently. *WLFS have established community forensic attendance in weekly ward rounds with an information pathway to and from WL community forensic team and ward team. *Community forensic staff attend CPAs and pre-discharge \$117 meetings for all rehab ward patients. *WLFS have developed an aide memoir for community forensic staff to use to check that discharge planning is following process and good practise. *WLFS have developed an aide memoir for community forensic staff to use to check that discharge planning is following process and good practise. *WLFS have developed an aide memoir for community forensic service is placed on the amber alert in the PAGS system for one month – this means that contact is at a minimum of every week and that contact is discussed with the whole team every week; that the family/carers are contacted and liaised with during the post discharge 4 weeks. *AB hour follow up is in place following all discharges from Forensic Services to WLT Forensic Community teams. *WLFS do not discharge on Fridays or prior to bank holiday weekends. *WLFS do not discharge on Fridays or prior to bank holiday weekends. *WLFS won't accept a transfer of care from inpatient services unless the HCR2D is up to date and of good quality. It is then reviewed within the first 3 months of discharge by WL community forensis cervices. *WLFS won't accept a transfer of care from inpatient services unless the HCR2D is up to date and of good quality. It is then reviewed within the first 3 months of discharge by WL community Forensis carevice as Budgets; as part of discharge policy **A Scora as a	Directorate Pathways Meeting chaired by the Clinical lead for Low Secure and Community Monthly. FOS/SCFT allocation and performance database reviewed weekly by RCs, Community Team Manager, Social Workers and MH Practictioners. Audit of CPA minutes presented to Clinical Improvement Groups Directorate and Service Wide. -Quality and Performance indicators monitored through monthly Trust Clinical Governance meeting, bi-annual Trust Management Team performance reviews and through Trust Wide Quality Committee.
2	wu	agreed standardised risk assessment (including HCR-20) protocols, practice and	WIFS provides Version 3 HCR20 training to all registered clinical staff. West London Trust has developed a Business intelligence system (WLBI) which shows clinical staff the compliance with HCR20 in real time. Regular qualitative audits are undertaken.	Director of Nursing & Patient Experience Clinical Director WLFS Head of Knowledge Management Head of Psychological Therapies & Audit WLFS	January 2018 (Completed) January 2019 January 2020 January 2020 January 2020	Audits completed and presented to WLFS Clinical Governance Meeting. Audit occurs on a 3 yearly audit cycle. Performance of WIBI monitored monthly through Clinical Governance Meetings. Community forensic psychologist undertakes regular audits of the HCR20. They then prioritise which HCR20s require review and will undertake work with the clinical team to review and complete the HCR20, including one to one sessions with clinicians. We share the HCR20 with hostel providers. We share the HCR20 with hostel providers with the HCR20 with hostel provider with hostel provider with the HCR20 with hostel provider with hostel provi	Audit of HCR20 presented to Clinical Improvement Groups Directorate and Service Wide. Quality and Performance indicators monitored through monthly Trust Clinical Governance meeting, bi-annual Trust Management Team performance reviews and through Trust Wide Quality Committee.
3	WLT	working practices with other organisations reflect developments in practice and protocol arising from this incident and the internal investigation action plan outcomes. Specifically, that joint risk assessment and management plans, contingency plans and agreed protocols for discharge and	West London Forensic Services (WLFS) discharge policy has been updated to reflect all the learning from this Serious Incident. Risk Assessments, Risk Management Plans and Contingency Plans are discussed within multiagency Section 117 meetings. Invitees will always include the hoste or identified placement, the community team, Service User's legal representative and carers (with the Service Users permission). The Learning from this incident will shared internally within the Trust and externally.	Clinical Lead Clinical Director Director of Nursing & Patient Experience	*January 2016 (Completed) *January 2018 (Completed) *January 2018 (Completed) *April 2019 (Completed) *July 2020 *September 2020	Prior to discharge all conditionally discharged restricted patients under FOS/SCFT have an allocated Social Worker and a Forensic Community Mental Health Nurse as well as Responsible Clinician responsible for their care. This is documented on the FOS/SCFT allocation and performance database. Invitations to attend CPA/pre discharge 117 meetings are set no reganisations that will be providing day to day care on discharge of patients. Risk assessments and care plans are shared with the accommodation provider. There has been significant investment within FOS/SCFT: 1 WTE (Whole Time Equivalent) New RC post Extra psychology input 1. WTE OT post FOS/SCFT 1. New recovery support worker to help smooth transition from inpatient to community services 4. MH Practictioner posts * There has also been investment to the FoCus community team as well as new funding for a Specialist Community Forensic Team (SCFT) covering Ealing, Hounslow and Brent. SCFT is a new team that provide robust 21/7 follow up to former forensic inpatients. It is a multidisciplinary team that works dissely alongside other organisations working with an individual in the community. * Trust Wide Learning Lesson Agenda & via London-wide forums	*Audit of CPA minutes presented to Clinical Improvement Groups Directorate and Service Wide. *Quality and Performance indicators monitored through monthly Trust Clinical Governance meeting, bi-annual Trust Management Team performance reviews and through Trust Wide Quality Committee.
4	WLT	are appropriately skilled and competent to undertake the role of Social supervisor.	All Forensic Outreach Service/ Specialist Community Forensic Team (FOS/SCFT) Community Forensic Team (FOS/SCFT) Community Forensic Team (FOS/SCFT) Community Forensic Team and Social Workers now undertake a training manual on the role of the Social Supervisor as part of their induction and are expected to attend the Social Supervisor training course. There is no accredited national training but WLT Social Work department run training twice a year. Competence reviewed through supervision and Personal Development Reviews.	Service Director Low	On-going	Training Records Supervision Records PDR Records As well as Supervision Training: - • Clinical and Social Supervision refresher training for the whole team so everybody understands the roles. • Provision of: • KUF - Knowledge and Understanding Framework Training* this supports staff to understand personality disorder and to work with service users with personality disorder more effectively, HCR2, OMAPPP, Appropriate Adult; Tree of IdF - focuses on facilitating collaborative recovery in a multicultural and multi-ethnic group; Trauma Informed Care; Peer Based Approaches; Formulation - understanding the presenting problem, predisposing factors, precipitating factors, perpetuating and protective factors – used by mental health professionals as part of the risk assessment process. • Change the MH Practictioners and MH Practictioners to Mental Health Practitioners in the table.	Trust Wide Workforce Planning Group. WLFS Governance Meeting. FOS/SCFT Clinical Improvement Group Meeting.
5	WLT	robust process for checking that all staff are appropriately registered with their professional body, and	All agency staff that are booked through the Temporary Staffing Team are booked through framework agencies, which are required to undertake appropriate checks including registration.	Director of Organisation Development & Workforce	• July 2016 (Completed)	 Pre-employment checks for temporary staff are undertaken before commencing clinical contact. The Trust has implemented an automated alert system for Line Managers of professional registered staff to inform them when their professional registration is due to lapse. 	Trust Wide Workforce Planning Group. WLFS Senior Management Team Meetings. NHSI agency review - Agencies are only engaged if they are on the approved Framework. All suppliers on the framework have been audited to ensure ability to comply with NHS pre-employment check standards. The agency will ensure that the candidate is compliant with all the pre-employment checks. References, Professional Registrations, ID check, Right to work, training, OH clearance and DBS clearance. Internal audit



	a) Develop an escalation process for registering relapse/ risk/ areas of concern	Chief Executive- London Cyrenians		Escalation process for registering relapse/ risk/ areas of concern. Concern escalation flowchart. Escalation e-mail protocol	Quarterly performance monitoring of the service is undertaken by the Adult Support Team. Quality savarance of the service is also undertaken by the Adult Support Team. The London Borough of Ealing and Ealing Clinical Commissioning group are currently reviewing the service specifications for mental	
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	b) Clarify the eligibility criteria of Collette House	Mental Health Commissioner- LBE/ECCG	The eligibility criteria was developed in 2017 and reviewed as part of an overall review of service specifications of mental health. Completed September 2020.	Copy of the eligibility criteria.	As mentioned above, a review of the service specifications of mental health services is ongoing. As part of this the eligibility criteria has been agreed. In addition, the eligibility criteria of services such as Collette House would be reviewed when there are changes to national and local policides.	