

**ACTION PLAN PRODUCED IN RESPONSE TO THE INDEPENDENT REVIEW INTO THE CARE AND TREATMENT OF
Ms C/Mr B**

STEIS 2012/7633

Incident Date: 27/02/2012

Action Plan for Recommendations by Verita relating to Ms C

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| <p>2. The Trust should assure itself that there is a robust and consistent process in place to ensure that ad hoc outpatient appointments are made.</p> | <p>A Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) will be implemented ensuring that if an ad hoc appointment is made for a service user, a clinical decision is made during that appointment and an outcome agreed in that a further appointment will be offered within an agreed timescale. The service user before leaving the department informs the receptionist of the decision, if the next scheduled appointment is after a six week period the pending appointment system will apply, if the appointment is for less than a six week period the receptionist will offer the service user the appointment and if all clinics are fully booked will inform</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) will be implemented Stepped up Care was initially implemented in some areas this year and will be rolled out across the services during 2015 with the aim of ensuring that all clients in acute services who require enhanced care can achieve it equitably | <p>Feb 15 <u>Strategic Project Manager – Local Division</u></p> <p>Jan 2015 <u>Adult Mental Health Service Manager</u></p> | <p>Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) will be implemented and reviews of it's effectiveness undertaken.</p> |

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| | <p>the medical secretary who will liaise with the medic to arrange an alternative appointment.</p> <p>The receptionist will also at the end of the working day check all clinical outcomes to ensure they are recorded on the ePex system and all actions dealt with.</p> <p>The local division must also ensure that the new Recovery and Wellbeing Centre's can facilitate 'urgent' OPA's for known services users – linked into a stepped up care approach.</p> | <p>and in a timely manner</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A review will commence in January 2015 to assess if the outcomes set have been achieved. • A project will be undertaken with the Trust's Information Department to identify how access to ad-hoc appointments can be collated • An audit will be undertaken in 2015 to assess the availability of ad-hoc appointments once a data collection process has been identified | <p>April 2015 <u>Adult Mental Health Service Manager</u></p> <p>April 2015 <u>Adult Mental Health Service Manager</u></p> <p>April 2015 <u>Adult Mental Health Service Manager</u></p> | |
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| <p>2. The Trust should take steps to ensure that, if service users have a forensic history, a comprehensive list of his or her criminal convictions and cautions is available in the clinical records and a process is in place to update this when circumstances</p> | <p>Staff will be reminded of the use of the Management of Police Information (MOPI) process which is the current system in place for managing the use of forensic information relating to Service Users receiving care.</p> | <p>The Trust has a long standing process called MOPI, management of police information which has been agreed by Merseyside Police. It allows practitioners to contact the Police via the Partner Agency Consort Team (PACT) to access data protected information and police intelligence (convictions/ intelligence held) on any Mersey Care service user. The process involves a clinician or practitioner</p> | <p>On-going and complete <u>Criminal Justice Liaison Team Manager</u></p> | <p>Quality Practice Alert will be distributed to staff regarding the use of MOPI via the Patient Safety Team. Responses/actions for this are monitored by the Patient Safety Committee.</p> |

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| <p>change.</p> | | <p>contacted us and submitting a formal request. The Criminal Justice Liaison Team (CJLT) then complete a police template, and send to the police asking for the information.</p> <p>It has to remain properly stored in a secure place with restricted access but it is then shared with the person who requests it for the purpose of risk assessment and on going risk management.</p> <p>It is can be used to determine if the person/ service user is a MAPPA eligible which in turn generates referrals to the Merseyside MAPPA manager.</p> <p>It is also used to support the need for HRAMM (Policy SD15). On average several are processed per week, all are kept for audit purposes. If there is a change in circumstances that increases risk or if a risk is seen to be escalating then a request can be made to the Police to release current</p> | | |
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