

Mental Health and wellbeing update

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Quarterly analysis of Mental Capacity Act 2005, Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards Assessments (England) 2010/11

Resources

- [Quarterly analysis of Mental Capacity Act 2005, Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards Assessments \(England\) Quarter 1 \(0.59MB\)](#)
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Summary

Hospitals and care homes are making use of new measures designed to protect people unable to give consent for their care.

The Mental Capacity Act Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards were introduced by law on 1 April 2009 to provide a legal framework for depriving someone of their liberty where they are unable to give informed consent regarding their care. The statistics presented here provide the first official information about authorisations to legally detain a person using the legislation.

The safeguards apply to people aged 18 and above who suffer from a mental disorder of the mind (such as dementia or a profound learning disability) and who lack capacity to give consent to the arrangements made for their care and / or treatment. The safeguards cover people in all hospitals and care homes in the statutory, independent and voluntary sectors.

A rigorous, standardised assessment and authorisation process is used to ensure only appropriate use is made of the safeguards.

Key facts

- The number of authorisation requests was: 2,103 in quarter 1
- Of the total assessments completed, a higher proportion were for females than for males
- Around three out of four assessments were made by local authorities while the remaining ones were made by primary care trusts
- The % of authorisations granted leading to someone being deprived of their liberty was 54.4 per cent in quarter 1
- At 30 June 2010 1,225 people were subject to such authorisations

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Working it Out: A new, free employment resource from Shift

Shift is the Department of Health-funded initiative, which aims to tackle the stigma and discrimination surrounding mental health issues in England. Shift's comprehensive new resource pack called Working it Out is designed to help raise awareness of mental health conditions in the workplace and provides employers with practical advice and guidance on how best to support and manage a member of staff should they become unwell.

To pre order a free copy of the DVD (released 5 October 2010) then please either email employment@nmhdu.org.uk with your postal address and number of copies required or order them directly online by going to www.shift.org.uk/workingitout

Working it Out includes a brand new set of short employment films with accompanying training notes and other resources.

Working it Out will be distributed through-out England until the end of March 2011 when the Shift programme finishes.

You can also order hard copies of the Shift Line Managers Resource. You can order individual copies or boxes (1 box contains 85 copies) by emailing the team.

The new 'Working it Out' films are available to view at www.shift.org.uk.

Pathways For Health

Pathways for Health is a web-based tool for planning and commissioning a 'whole system' pathway of care. It enables organisations to create and agree their own high level pathways to support commissioning and service redesign and, critically, facilitates the necessary clinical, user and carer engagement in that process.

Pathways for Health provides a recognised industry standard for mapping and planning pathways of care for a population. With the changes currently underway within the NHS, this uniformity will increasingly support GP groups with their new commissioning role.

They currently work with a wide variety of organisations, including hospitals, PCTs and health charities. The Department of Health has used the Pathways for Health template to produce over 50 condition-based national pathways and the Welsh Assembly Government has created a national pathway for chronic conditions.

[Click here](#) to read the client benefits document. If you have any questions or would like any further information in the meantime, you can visit the website to view clients' completed pathways: www.pathways-for-health.org

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Latest resources

- [Patterns of Specialist Mental Health Service usage in England](#)
This report provides analysis of mental health service usage by age and gender groups, and by region/sub-region. The report goes on to study the variations in mental health service use that may relate to deprivation.
- [Key themes from stage two of Monitor's Annual Plan Review \(APR\) 2010](#)
Monitor has identified some common themes emerging from the second stage of its review of foundation trusts' annual plans covering the years 2010-11, 2011-12 and 2012-13.
- [GP COMMISSIONING CONSORTIA - Building a better health system for patients](#)
The ultimate goal for GPs and their commissioning consortia is to design and deliver a health system which is radically different and more personalised.
- [Royal College of General Practitioners - Update on Commissioning Activity](#)
This paper focuses on the College's current and future engagement with commissioning, and suggests potential ways to support our members in the delivery of the reforms suggested in the White Paper.
- [Referral management - Lessons for success](#)
Report by the Kings Fund.
- [Rising to the Challenge - Creating momentum through QIPP in the new NHS](#)
This guide is provided as a practical resource for healthcare professionals to help them prepare for and, most importantly, deliver the improvements in efficiency and performance required by all UK healthcare organisations.
- [Place-based approaches and the NHS: Lessons from Total Place](#)
This report captures the content of a conference held by The King's Fund in June 2010 to explore the issues around Total Place.
- [Pathways for health client benefits.](#)
This document lists some of the benefits clients have said the Pathways for Health web solution provides.
- [Developing a Compact](#)
A brief guide for Clinical Commissioners by the Institute for Innovation and Improvement.
- [SUPPORTING BRIEFING NOTE: COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH SURVEY 2010](#)
This briefing note provides key findings from the 2010 survey of people who use community mental health services.
- [Resource Allocation in Mental Health](#)
A discussion paper from The Centre for Welfare Reform on behalf of the Care Pathways and Packages Project Programme Board and the Yorkshire and Humber Mental Health Leadership Group.

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Publication of Mental Well-being Impact Assessment (MWIA) Toolkit 2010

The [MWIA Toolkit \(2010 Version\)](#) has been published by NMHDU in partnership with the National MWIA Collaborative. The toolkit helps support national, regional and local services and systems across health, local government, the voluntary, community and private sector to embed mental well-being into their work.

MWIA focuses on supporting and improving population mental health and well-being, and helps agencies, organisations, programmes and projects assess, improve and measure the impact of their work on individual, family, group, workforce or community mental well-being.

The MWIA toolkit has been extensively tested on over 450 strategies, services and projects across England and has led to promising results, changes and improvements. These have included community and regeneration programmes, Local Area Agreements, schools strategies, physical health programmes, mental health services and major programmes such as the European Capital of Culture in Liverpool 2008. The toolkit uses robust HIA methodology and is based on the latest evidence on the determinants of mental well-being.

The MWIA work, of which the Toolkit is an essential part, helps in the overall improvement of population mental health and well-being as part of wider national and local work in public health and health improvement. Improving population mental health and well-being will be a key theme of the Government's forthcoming Mental Health Strategy and Public Health White Paper.

The NMHDU MWIA programme creates a national profile for mental well-being impact assessment, strengthens capacity across the country in the use of MWIA and links with on-going Health Impact Assessment work. NMHDU is supporting the dissemination of the toolkit and adoption of best practice in MWIA through a national capacity building programme in 2010/11. Details of the programme can be found at www.nmhd.org.uk

Further information on MWIA is also available at www.hiagateway.org.uk. If you wish to discuss the MWIA programme in more detail, please contact Jude.Stansfield@nmhd.org.uk or Kate.O'Hara@nmhd.org.uk, Programme Specialists, NMHDU.

Event

- [Personalisation in Practice: New Horizons in Adult Social Care Research](#)

This conference is open to staff from local authorities, health services and voluntary organisations. It will be of interest and relevance to those managing or working in policy development, research governance, training and workforce development, commissioning roles and frontline service provision.

[Download the flyer / booking form...](#)

Online resource



All of the information in this update, plus more details can be found at www.yhip.org.uk.

To be taken directly to the Yorkshire and Humber Mental Health and Social Care Commissioners Forum webpage [click here](#).