

Greater Glasgow NHS Board

Board Meeting

Tuesday 21st December 2004

Board Paper No. 2004/71

Director of Public Health

Mental Health (Scotland) Act 1984 – List Of Approved Medical Practitioners

Recommendation:

Members are asked to:

Approve the following medical practitioners employed by the Primary Care Division of NHS Greater Glasgow to be authorised for the purpose of Section 20(1)(b) and 39(b) of the Mental Health (Scotland) Act 1984

1 Introduction

Before a person may be detained in hospital under Section 18 of the Mental Health (Scotland) Act 1984 there is a requirement to obtain two medical recommendations. Under Section 20(1)(b) of the Act, one of these recommendations is to be given by a medical practitioner approved by a Health Board as having special expertise in the diagnosis and treatment of mental disorder. A corresponding requirement is imposed by Section 39(b) relating to the reception of patients into the guardianship of the local authority.

2 Medical Practitioners

The Divisional Medical Director (Mental Health and Learning Disabilities) for the Primary Care Division of NHS Greater Glasgow has confirmed that the clinicians detailed below have the special expertise necessary in the diagnosis and treatment of mental disorder for the purposes of the above named Act and recommends their inclusion on the list of approved medical practitioners.

Name	Grade/ Speciality	Date Of Appointment
Dr Elspeth McCue	Consultant Psychiatrist in Learning Disability Psychiatry	01/09/2004
Dr Rona Gow	SpR in Old Age Psychiatry	01/02/2005
Dr Alison Gordon	SpR in Old Age Psychiatry	01/02/2005
Dr Rekha Hegde	SpR in Old Age Psychiatry	01/02/2005
Dr Alex Wootton	SpR in Learning Disability Psychiatry	01/02/2005
Dr Duncan Stewart	SpR in General Adult Psychiatry	01/02/2005
Dr Katherine McElroy	SpR in General Adult Psychiatry	01/02/2005
Dr Jennifer Murphy	SpR in General Adult Psychiatry	01/02/2005

Dr Luqman Khan	SpR in General & Forensic Psychiatry	01/02/2005
Dr Carol Bindon	SpR in Child & Adolescent Psychiatry	01/02/2005
Dr Olwyn Gallagher (previously approved in June when employed as a locum-now substantive)	Consultant in General Adult Psychiatry	06/12/2004
Dr Blair Leslie (retrospective approval sought-Dr Leslie employed through an agency for one month)	Locum Consultant in General Adult Psychiatry	9/11/04-10/12/04

3 Recommendation

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