

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 Siobhan Murphy	Consultant in Psychotherapy SGH	01/01/2005
Dr Andrew Munsie	Consultant in General Adult Psychiatry (Agency locum consultant) Shawpark Resource Centre	06/01/2005- 31/03/2005
Dr Sarah Dalton	Staff Grade in General Psychiatry Arran Resource Centre	31/01/2005
Dr Jaison Abraham Maliampurakal	Staff Grade in General Adult Psychiatry Eastvale Resource Centre	01/04/2000

3 Recommendation

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