

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 Taiwo Adewumi	SpR in Child & Adolescent Psychiatry	01/08/05
Dr Nagore Penades	SpR in General Adult Psychiatry	01/08/05
Dr Pavan Srireddy	SpR in General Adult Psychiatry	01/08/05
Dr Alisdair Kinniburgh	SpR in General Adult Psychiatry	01/08/05
Dr Evonne Shek	SpR in General Adult Psychiatry	01/08/05
Dr Graham McMillan	SpR in General Adult Psychiatry	01/08/05
Dr Thomas Cullen	SpR in General Adult Psychiatry	01/08/05
Dr Pedro Larisma	SpR in General Adult Psychiatry	01/08/05
Dr Damien Lynch	SpR in General Adult Psychiatry	01/08/05

Name	Grade/ Speciality	Date Of Appointment
(Board approval granted outwith formal meeting)		
(Dr Sophie Kavanagh	SpR in Learning Disability Psychiatry	23/05/2005)
(Dr Abu M Ahmad	Locum Consultant in General Adult Psychiatry – Shawpark R.C.	05/07/2005)
(Dr Edward Olugbemi	Locum Consultant in General Adult Psychiatry - Anvil RC/Parkhead Hospital	06/07/2005)

3 Recommendation

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