

## NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde Board

### Board Meeting

Tuesday, 15 August 2006

Board Paper No. 06/47

Acting Director of Public Health

### New Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003 – List Of s22 Approved Medical Practitioners

#### Recommendation:

Members are asked to:

Approve the following medical practitioners employed by the Mental Health Partnership of NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde to be authorised for the purpose of Section 22 of the New Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003.

#### 1 Introduction

The new Act describes the creation of approved medical practitioners (AMPs) under s22. AMPs are required to make applications for short term detention (STD) under s44 and to review emergency detentions (ED) under s36. Long term detention and compulsory treatment whether in hospital or in the community is possible under a Compulsory treatment order (CTO s64) or a Compulsion order. These require mental health reports from AMPs and AMPs to act as responsible medical officers.

AMPs are approved by a Health Board as having special expertise in the diagnosis and treatment of mental disorder. This expertise is recognised by the doctor having either membership or fellowship of the Royal College of Psychiatrists (MRCPsych, FRCPPsych) or at least 4 years of postgraduate psychiatric experience as well as completion of the national 2 day s22 training course.

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 Medical Director (Mental Health and Partnerships) for NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde 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. It is requested that these names are confirmed at the next Board Meeting on the **20<sup>th</sup> June 2006**.

<u>GMC</u>	<u>Surname</u>	<u>Forename</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Date Start</u>	<u>Specialty</u>	<u>Location</u>
4507374	Wheeldon	Katy	SPR Locum	02 Aug 06	Child & Adolescent Psychiatry General/Adult	Larkfield Child & Family Unit
3324378	Allardyce	Judith	Consultant Locum	24 July 06	Psychiatry General Adult	East Glasgow Auchinlea
2225162	Shill	John	Consultant	03 July 06	Psychiatry	Resource Centre

**NB\*** Authority has already been granted by Board Members for Dr. John Shill, Locum Consultant Psychiatrist, Auchinlea Resource Centre, to use Section 22 under the Mental Health Act, outwith the previous Board Meeting.

### **3 Recommendation**

That the above mentioned medical practitioners employed by the Mental Health Partnership of NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde be authorised for the purpose of Section 22 of the Mental Health (Scotland) Act 2003.