

NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde Board

Board Meeting

Tuesday, 19 December 2006

Board Paper No. 06/74

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, FRCPsych) 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 **19th December 2006**.

<u>GMC</u>	<u>Surname</u>	<u>Forename</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Date Start</u>	<u>Specialty</u>	<u>Location</u>
4684480	Fernando	Sudantha	Grade Staff	08/02/2006	General Psychiatry	Springpark RC
4591278	Maliampurakal	Jaison	Grade Staff	01/11/2006	General Psychiatry	Eastvale RC

4707992	McAllister	Mark	SHO Staff	02/08/2006	General Psychiatry	Dykebar
4538060	Mullen	Donna	Grade	31/07/2006	Addictions	Parkhead
6026645	Brown	Kevin	SHO Staff	07/08/2002	General Psychiatry	SGH
4102827	Duncan	Fiona	Grade	01/04/2004	General Psychiatry	Larkfield RC

3 Retrospective Approval

The Medical Director (Mental Health and Partnerships) for NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde had sought approval for the consultants detailed below to be included on the list of approved medical practitioners out with a Board Meeting. This approval was given in order to meet the contingencies of the service and now requires to be ratified by this Board Meeting. A procedure note for this is included in appendix 1 of this paper.

<u>GMC</u>	<u>Surname</u>	<u>Forename</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Date Start</u>	<u>Specialty</u>	<u>Location</u>
3228465	Sajjad Van Der	Syed	Consultant	21/08/2006	General Psychiatry	Victoria infirmery
4571669	Speck	Rohan	SpR	04/10/2006	Learning Disability	GRH

The Medical Director (Mental Health and Partnerships) for NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde also seeks approval for the locum consultants detailed below to be included on the list of approved medical practitioners with effect from 11 December 2006 and ratified by this Board meeting.

<u>GMC</u>	<u>Surname</u>	<u>Forename</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Date Start</u>	<u>Specialty</u>	<u>Location</u>
112985	Burke	Terrance	Locum cons	11/12/2006	General Psychiatry	Dykebar
4541644	Reid	Gavin	Locum cons	11/12/2006	Forensic Psychiatry	Dykebar/Charleston

4 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.

Appendix 1

Interim Approval to Approved Medical Practitioners List

Background

There are occasions where it may be necessary to seek Board approval for a medical practitioner to join the list between Board meetings. This can be for a variety of reasons, the main one being that we have new Consultants taking up post and having S22 approval is a pre-requisite for their job. When a Consultant (or a Locum) takes up post, they require approval onto the Greater Glasgow & Clyde approved list, as soon as possible, in order for them to carry out their duties. In some cases this might be weeks before the next Board meeting and therefore they require interim approval.

Procedure

In such cases, the Medical Director (Mental Health and Partnerships) for NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde will confirm that the consultants put forward have the special expertise necessary in the diagnosis and treatment of mental disorder for the purposes of the Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003. The names of those requiring approval, will then be sent to the Board Administrator asking them to write (email) Board Members, seeking authority to grant this request under the Mental Health Act.

Retrospective Approval

If authority is granted, then the doctors in question can carry out their duties from the date the authority was given. They will still require to be put forward for this authority to be confirmed at the next Board meeting retrospectively.

It is not imagined that such requests will be frequent in nature.