



REQUEST 17381

RESPONSE

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| <p>1. What specific measures have you implemented to fulfil your preventative duties under the Care Act 2014?</p> | <p>Community Adult Front Door</p> |
| <p>2. How do you ensure the delivery of Section 117 aftercare services as mandated by the Mental Health Act 1983/2007?</p> | <p>A local MOU is in place. S.117 multi-agency training program in place. S.117 audit process in place. S.117 register held by LA. S.117 dashboard for monitoring is in place.</p> |
| <p>3. Do you currently have any Section 75 partnership agreements with mental health trusts? If so:
a. Which trusts are you in partnership with?
b. When did the current agreement(s) start, and when are they set to end?
c. How are delegated functions met by the respective trusts under these agreements?</p> | <p>No</p> |
| <p>4. Can you provide details on how professional accountability is maintained for social care staff working under NHS management in these partnership arrangements?</p> | <p>Not applicable</p> |
| <p>5. What mechanisms are in place to ensure social care practitioners can effectively challenge patient safety concerns within the NHS trust's organisational culture?</p> | <p>Not applicable</p> |
| <p>6. How do you monitor and evaluate the delivery of Care Act preventative duties and Section 117 aftercare services under your Section 75 agreements?</p> | <p>Not applicable</p> |
| <p>7. Who maintains the Section 117 aftercare register for your local authority, particularly for the social care eligibility component?</p> | <p>LA Mosaic IT system. S.117 dashboard.</p> |
| <p>8. How do you ensure transparency and accessibility of policies related to Section 117 aftercare, safeguarding, and social care practices?</p> | <p>They are in the public domain and shared with all partner agencies and stakeholders.</p> |
| <p>9. What processes are in place to address historical safeguarding abuse concerns in mental health services e.g. sexual abuse , physical abuse financial abuse neglect to ensure they are properly investigated and resolved how are the annual</p> | <p>Any reported incidents of abuse or safety concerns within MH services would be investigated in accordance with Wigan Safeguarding procedures.</p> |

safeguarding reports and safeguarding data submitted to safeguarding effectiveness groups tested for accuracy and assurance?

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| 10. How do you ensure compliance with the duty of candour, especially regarding past incidents of abuse or safety concerns within mental health facilities? | Any reported incidents of abuse or safety concerns within MH facilities would be investigated in accordance with Wigan Safeguarding procedures. |
| 11. What measures have you implemented to protect local authority staff seconded in mental health Trusts who raise concerns about patient safety or abuse from potential reprisals from Toxic cultures of concealment and reprisals as described by the Shanley report 2024? | Not applicable. |
| 12. How do you ensure that the voices of health and social care professionals are heard and validated within the section 75 partnership arrangements and what professional supervision arrangements are in place for seconded social workers? | Not applicable |
| 13. Can you provide information on how key performance indicators (KPIs) for Section 75 agreements are monitored and reported? | Not applicable |
| 14. What steps has the local authority taken to clarify the roles and responsibilities for safeguarding enquiries, care Act assessments, Carers Assessments, and Section 117 aftercare assessments and reviews under your partnership agreements? | Not applicable |
| 15. How do you ensure that service users and carers are clear about who is responsible and accountable for their care under these partnership arrangements? | Not applicable |
| 16. What risk management strategies do you have in place to address potential issues arising from Section 75 partnership agreements? | Not applicable |