

Summarised Notes of Capacity and SDM Workstream:

Video conferenced meeting 10.11.20

Present: Jill Stavert (chair), John Scott, Arun Chopra, Joanne Dymock, Becky Leach, Pearce McCusker, Jan Killeen, Marianne Morritt

In attendance: Sandra McDonald, Sophie Ryder, Miriam Brown (ST6 Psychiatry trainee as observer)

Apologies: Simon Bradstreet, Paul Hutton, Ronnie Franks

Actions

For ease of review there is a summary of actions at the foot of this document

For Info

Values Based Practice Seminar

Bill Fulford and Toby Williamson will provide an introductory seminar on values-based practice, 23rd November 2-4pm, to assist us in determining if this is a factor which will assist us when developing an assessment model.

Interim Report

Next interim report due to be published 18th December, will need to be with Minister a week or so before that. Jill to draft a chapter to reflect the work of this group – what we've heard / considered, where we are at and likely direction. Jill will forward draft to the group for comment likely by end of November.

Draft Principles Paper: Discussion

Jill had prepared, and forwarded ahead, a paper summarising the current position, distilled from several detailed sessions the group have had. There were various updates suggested.

General Discussion

- Can Rome review / recommendations apply to everyone?
- Replace capacity/SIDMA assessment with what (if indeed it is abandoned)?
- What would assessment involve in practice?
- Need recognition of how detention impacts on life
- Too much focus on crisis intervention now, need to move focus to prevention; can revised law push resources 'upstream' prevent people becoming ill when they are more likely to be detained.

Others' Views

The group discussed and agreed the various people they thought we ought to hear from.

Revised assessment

It was agreed that the revised assessment could approach this one of two ways:

1) get some scenarios and see how our principles apply, and so to develop an assessment (whatever this assessment is called)

2) or design an assessment based on our discussion thus far, get some scenarios, see how proposed assessment applies

The group agreed that they would need to take a view on what we call this assessment.

Questions posed previously and remaining outstanding

- What is the Groups' view on an HR assessment?
- What place does/should 'insight' have?
- Is there a role for both SIDMA and capacity assessments, can or should one be subsumed within the other?
- How does 'the [new/revised] assessment' apply, if at all, for non-consensual interventions?

Supported Decision- Making Subgroup (SDM)

Nominations were sought for SDM subgroup. Meetings to commence 2021.

Actions

1. All: to look out for, and return comment on, draft chapter from Jill for interim report
2. All: to consider if there is anyone else we should hear from (list above)
3. Sandra: to approach RCPsych for scenarios
4. Becky: to consider Advocacy scenarios
5. Pearse: to consider SW scenarios