

## **Summarised Minute from the Executive Team Meeting for the Scottish Mental Health Law Review**

Date: 10<sup>th</sup> February 2021

Via Zoom

Present: John Scott QC, Colin McKay, Jill Stavert, Graham Morgan, Karen Martin

Secretariat: Kirsty McGrath, Sophie Ryder, Nicola Paterson

### **1. Amendment of Communication Policy**

The review agreed to an amendment on the Reviews communication policy. This will be published on the Review's website.

### **2. Update on Project Plan**

- 6 month action plans for all Advisory Groups are to be sent to the Secretariat.

It was agreed that the new workstreams would be confirmed following the decision on the AWI emergency legislation group in relation to Short Term Placement Order Certificates.

### **3. General Discussion/AOB**

- It was agreed that the Review would ensure diverging views by different communities were considered by gathering as much evidence as possible, attaching weight to what matters to people.
- It was suggested that Practitioners and individuals need to feel that there is something in a Human Rights based model that works for them.
- The importance of language was acknowledged in this regard. It is important to make the distinction between different experiences and different language.
- There was a discussion around how we include prisons and the rights of those incarcerated into the Review. It was acknowledged that by incorporating CRPD into domestic law, this would have implications on the CJS.

### **Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be a 30 min meeting on 2<sup>nd</sup> March