

Scottish Mental Health Law Review

Executive Team Meeting - Teams

Tuesday 8th March 2022

Attendees: John Scott, Jill Stavert, Colin McKay, Karen Martin, Alison Rankin

Secretariat: Kirsty McGrath, Simon Webster, Isla Jack, Fiona Scott (minutes), Shaben Begum, Sandra McDonald

Topic of Discussion for Meeting: Consultation

1. Videos

There won't be time to organise videos on each section of the consultation. It was agreed that there would be one video with JS to give an overview of the consultation. Secretariat to organise.

2. Timing of publication

It's been confirmed that the consultation will be published on SMHLR website rather than Scottish Government website. The text in the introduction will be amended accordingly. This also means that the APS work is no longer needed and removes the 7-10 day delay in publication.

3. Comms and Engagement group

KM and Secretariat to meet to discuss following the release of the consultation.

4. Mental disorder

It was agreed that the chapter on Mental Disorder should remain towards the end of the document to allow it to be considered in context. An additional paragraph on the term used through the paper will be included in the introduction. It was agreed that

'mental disorder' will be the term used throughout all chapters for a consistent approach.

5. Children and young people

It was agreed that the term to be used through the paper would be 'children and young people'.

6. Main discussion: Final issues in the consultation paper

The Secretariat spoke to each outstanding issue in the consultation paper, taking each chapter in turn, to obtain ET agreement on final changes to be made ahead of proof reading and publication.

7. Meetings and engagement organised for the end of March

- **16th March – EHRC** – to be rescheduled.
- **17th March – Thrive meeting** – The meeting will be mostly listening to representatives from Thrive introducing their work. Presentation is not required from the Review. The Secretariat will be in touch with ET to see who can attend.
- **23rd March – Napier Webinar** – The event is being hosted by Napier University. The ET will organise a pre-meet to test the platform and agree the order of play. Napier IT will organise a recording for those who cannot attend live. Secretariat support required for powerpoint templates.
- **24th March – ASP meeting**
- **25th and 28th March** – Reference group meetings. Will discuss this further when the consultation is over the line.

8. Date of next meeting: 22nd March 2022

Topic: Planning engagement for the rest of the consultation and consideration of commitments set out in the consultation.

9. AOB

JSc is taking part in a podcast with the Royal College next week and will be another opportunity to talk about the consultation.