



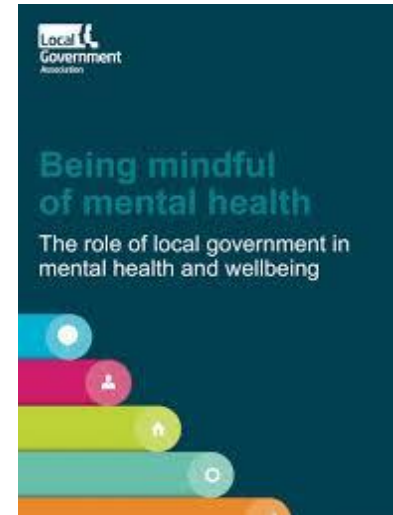
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# Mental Health Social Work and the MHA Review: LGA Update

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# Vital role of LAs/Social Care in MH

- Social Work – Human Rights, Care Act, MCA, MHA
- Safeguarding, Strength based community approach
- Housing and Supported a housing
- Reduced DTOCs and Out of Area
- Personalisation, Prevention and Public Health
- S117 Aftercare, specialist placements
- Social Supervision under the MOJ
- MH Champions role



# 1. Mental Health Act Review

- The MHA Review published its interim report in May. Now creating 17 Topic Groups on issues that need new legislation or recommendations to Govt
- There are major implications for MH Social Work and LGAs
  - Role of the AMHP could be increased
  - CTOs are likely to change
  - S117 aftercare and care planning will be revised
  - Interface with MCA and other legalisation
  - Reducing detention and increasing rights based autonomy

# MHA Review: Structure & Involvement

**Chair:** Professor Simon Wessley

**Vice Chairs:** Steven Gilbert, Baroness Julia Neuberger, Sir Mark Hedley

**The Working Group:** Specialists that have an overview and help to write the interim and final report with the Chair and Vice Chairs

**Service User Group and BAME Service User Group:** Experts by Experience

**Advisory Group:** Professional interest groups sharing their expertise

**Evidence and Analysis Support Group**

Supported by a team of **Civil Servants** from the DoHSC

# MHA Review: Phase 2 Topic Groups

- Understanding why rates of detention under the MHA have increased
- Addressing rising detention rates
- Maximising Patient Autonomy
- Patient autonomy - Detention criteria
- Patient Dignity and Safety
- Advocacy
- Tribunal, hospital managers, renewals
- Family / carer involvement
- Community Treatment Orders
- Discharge, care planning and aftercare
- Asian and other ethnic minorities
- Children & young people
- Learning disabilities / autism
- Mental Capacity Act interface
- Police role
- Criminal justice system and 'Part 3' of the Act
- Principles underpinning the act

## 2. NHSE & Five Year Forward View

- NHSE co-ordinating FYFV implementation via CCGs
- NHSE are committed to joint developments with social care and housing.
- Examples:
  - Community Mental Health Service Review
  - Redesign of CPA and link to the Care Act
  - Employment
  - Supported Housing
  - Delayed Transfers of Care and Out of Area placements

# 3. Green Paper for Social Care

- GP for Older People – 7 principles for Social Care
- A process for working age adults developed alongside.
- Long term funding plans.
- Integrated Workforce plan
- Consistent quality of services
- Integration of health and social care
- Personalised care with one care & support process across health and Social Care

# 6. Other relevant developments

- Social Work for Better Mental Health
- New models of Integration and Partnership
- Developing the AMHP workforce, retention and recruitment is a key part of DHSC workforce plan
- Development of improved Social Work and AMHP Data
- Development of SWE
- Research on why other professionals are not becoming AMHPs by Kings College London
- Research on MHSW in integrated teams by Manch Uni