CCG9. Overview: Inspection Reports and National Publications

The committee considered a report by the Senior Service Manager providing an overview of the inspection and national reports published since the previous meeting.

The Mental Welfare Commission has not published reports on local services since the last update. The Commission wrote to all Chief Officers in March. This was to inform that they will be carrying out, as part of its themed visit programme, visits to individuals with a diagnosis of alcohol related brain damage who are also subject to welfare guardianship orders. It would publish its findings and recommendations in a national report in summer 2021.

Healthcare Improvement Scotland published the Unannounced Inspection Report; Acute Hospital COVID-19 focussed inspection within Forth Valley Royal Hospital on 2 February 2021. This resulted in four areas of good practice and two requirements for improvement.

The Care Inspectorate (CI) carried out a full inspection of Burnbrae Care Home on 5 March 2021. This looked at areas of previous requirements and recommendations from their inspection of the service on 5 August 2019 when this was graded at a 2 (weak). The report summarised the CI requirements and the actions being taken by the service.

In the period 5 national reports had been published. In addition the Mental Welfare Commission had published a report on its findings in regard to an investigation, not in Falkirk, of the care and treatment of a woman with a learning disability whose discharge had been delayed by 18 months. Within Falkirk a Task and Finish Group was established to review all processes relating to Delayed Discharges including the Guardianship process and Adults with Incapacity (AWI) process. The work has been completed with pathways updated and weekly Delayed Discharge Scrutiny meetings were showing an improvement in this area.

Decision

The committee noted the report.