

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL

REGULATION COMMITTEE MENTAL HEALTH GUARDIANSHIP SUB-COMMITTEE

MINUTES of a meeting of the Regulation Committee Mental Health Guardianship Sub-Committee held in the Council Chamber, Sessions House, County Hall, Maidstone on Wednesday, 15 March 2023.

PRESENT: Mr S C Manion (Chairman), Mrs P T Cole, Mr S R Campkin, Ms J Meade, Mr J Meade, Mr A M Ridgers, Mr D Ross, Mr T L Shonk, Mr R J Thomas, Mr S Webb and Ms L Wright

IN ATTENDANCE: Ms A Agyepong (Assistant Director (Countywide) Adult Social Care and Health), Ms H Savage (Democratic Services Officer) and Ms C Brodie (Policy and Quality Assurance Officer)

UNRESTRICTED ITEMS

4. Apologies and Substitutes

(Item 1)

Apologies had been received from Mr Collor, Ms Grehan, and Mr Streatfeild.

5. Declarations of Interest by Members for items on the agenda

(Item 2)

Mr Shonk declared an interest that a family member worked for the NHS.

Ms Wright declared an interest that she was an appointee for a family member.

6. Minutes of the meeting held on 31 March 2022

(Item 3)

RESOLVED that the Minutes of the meeting held on 31 March 2022 are correctly recorded and that they be signed by the Chairman.

7. The Local Authority's Guardianship Register

(Item 4)

(1) The Policy & Quality Assurance Officer briefly introduced the report and said that robust scrutiny processes continued through work carried out by the Guardianship Quality and Scrutiny Panel and there were currently two people subject to Guardianship in Kent.

(2) The Assistant Director Countywide Services clarified, in relation to paragraph 1.2 of the report, that the Council's duty to discharge an individual from Guardianship was delegated to a sub-committee of at least three elected Members.

RESOLVED that the content of the report be noted together with the current Guardianship register and the activity between January and December 2022 set out in Appendix 1 to the report.

8. Other items which the Chairman decides are Urgent
(Item 5)

There were no urgent items.