

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 Thursday, 31 March 2022.

PRESENT: Mrs S Hudson (Vice-Chairman in the Chair) (Substitute for Mr S C Manion), Mrs P T Cole, Mr N J Collor, Ms S Hamilton, Mr J Meade, Mr A M Ridgers, Mr T L Shonk, Mr R G Streatfeild, MBE, Mr R J Thomas, Mr A Weatherhead and Mr S Webb

IN ATTENDANCE: Ms A Agyepong (Assistant Director (Countywide) Adult Social Care and Health) and Mr A Tait (Democratic Services Officer)

UNRESTRICTED ITEMS

1. Virtual Attendance

(Item 1)

The Committee was informed that Mr S C Manion was attending the meeting virtually.

2. Minutes - 20 January 2021

(Item 2)

RESOLVED that the Minutes of the meeting held on 21 January 2021 are correctly recorded and that they be signed by the Chairman.

3. The Local Authority's Guardianship Register

(Item 3)

(1) The Assistant Director Countywide Services briefly introduced the report by saying that since January 2021 there had been two guardianship renewals and that there were two people subject to guardianship in Kent.

(2) The Assistant Director Countywide Services then said that Kent County Council was required to provide the Department of Health with data on those subject to guardianship on a bi-annual basis. The last submission of data had been on 18 May 2021 for the period 1 April 2018 to 31 March.

(3) The Assistant Director Countywide Services said that the working party, made up of four officers from the Directorate of Adult Social Care and Health had met on three occasions since January 2021.

(4) RESOLVED that the content of the report be noted together with the current Guardianship register and the activity between January and December 2021 set out in Appendix 1 to the report.