

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 January 2025.

PRESENT: Mr S C Manion (Chairman), Mr A Brady, Mrs P T Cole, Ms J Hawkins, Mr A Kennedy, Ms J Meade, Mr J Meade, Ms L Parfitt, Mr R G Streatfeild, MBE and Ms L Wright

IN ATTENDANCE: Ms H Savage (Democratic Services Officer) and Ms J Grant (Assistant Director, West Kent Adult Social Care)

UNRESTRICTED ITEMS

1. Apologies and Substitutes (Item 1)

Apologies were received from Mr Collor, Mrs Game and Mr Ridgers.

2. Declarations of Interest by Members for items on the agenda (Item 2)

There were no declarations of interest.

3. Minutes of the meeting held on 18 January 2024 (Item 3)

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 18 January 2024 are correctly recorded and that they be signed by the Chairman.

4. The Local Authority's Guardianship Register (Item 4)

- 1) The Assistant Director (West Kent Adult Social Care) introduced the report on the work of the Guardianship Quality and Scrutiny Panel during the period January 2024 to December 2024 and the current Guardianship Register.
- 2) The Assistant Director (West Kent Adult Social Care) explained the work of the Guardianship Quality and Scrutiny Panel and said throughout 2024 KCC's Guardianship Register consisted of two individuals. One had been subject to the renewal process and one had been discharged.
- 3) The Sub-committee thanked officers involved for their work.
- 4) RESOLVED that the Regulation Committee Mental Health Guardianship Sub-Committee notes the contents of the report including the current Guardianship Register at Appendix A.

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

There were no urgent items.