Dear Claire

Mental Health Crisis Concordat Assurance Group (MHCCC) 135/136 data sets

At the Health and Social Care & Sport Committee meeting on 4 April I agreed to share with the Committee the new 135/136 data sets that have been developed by the Mental Health Crisis Concordat Assurance Group (MHCCC).

The new national data set for monitoring the use of s.135 and s.136 of the Mental Health Act have been developed by a multiagency task and finish group and recognise the need for all partners to engage in recording and reporting so that reliable and transparent data is available to understand the use of police powers within the continuum of crisis care.

The data set has been approved by the Welsh Information Standards Board (WISB) and since April 2019, following a period of piloting, has been formally implemented. The WISB recognised the complexity of s.135/136 transactions across policing, health and social services and indicated that they would want an update on whether all data is being reported and recorded by partners. As part of that assurance process, Welsh Government officials have convened an all Wales workshop with partners in policing, health boards and Local Authorities which will take place on 17 May. The aim of the workshop is to review the first quarter submission of the data set (January to March 2019) and collectively identify the underlying reasons for any gaps in the data to assure the integrity of the data prior to publication.

The workshop will also be an opportunity for a pilot of digital recording and transfer of s.135 and s136 data by policing to be shared with all health boards to enable local consideration of system capability to support a safe and effective paperless transaction of the operational process.

The publication of quarterly s.135 and s.136 data is also a recommendation of the Independent Review of the Mental Health Act 1983 commissioned by the UK Government.

I have attached the Explanatory Note and the s135/136 proforma for the Committee. To note, the documents included are technical in nature and are only sent to individuals involved in the process.
of recording and reporting on the data. This information is not published more widely and is not provided bilingually routinely, although it can be provided in Welsh on request.

I hope the Committee finds this information helpful.

Yours sincerely

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1. Background

1.1 In December 2017, changes made by the Policing and Crime Act 2017 to s.135 and s.136 (s.135/6) of the Mental Health Act 1983 came into force.

1.2 In response to those changes as they applied in Wales, the Welsh Government issued an interim form for monitoring the use s.135/6.

1.3 The Crisis Care Concordat Assurance Group also agreed that changes in the law provided an opportunity to rethink what we want to know in Wales about the use of s.135/6 and to develop a new data set.

1.4 A multi-agency Task and Finish Group with representatives for Local Authorities, Local Health Boards, Policing, Mental Health Act administration and the Welsh Government was established to undertake this work. The work of the group was underpinned by a statement of purpose, principles of design of a new data set and mapping of the end-to-end steps for the person subject to either s.135/6.

1.5 A new data set was proposed to capture what we need to know on a National level in Wales and agreed by the Crisis Care Concordat Assurance Group. It is recognised that on a local level, far more detail will be recorded by every organisation involved in the operational process of s135/6.

2. How will the data set work in practice

2.1 A change in approach means that the Welsh Government are issuing a “data set” for Wales (rather than a separate form to be completed) so that organisations can “build-in” what needs to be reported into local and existing recording methods and systems. It is hoped that this will prevent operational duplication.

2:2 It has also been agreed that s.135 and s.136 data will be published on a quarterly basis via Stats Wales. This will replace the reporting of s.135 and s.136 via the KP90 once agreed by the Welsh Information Standards Board (WISB)

[The KP90 is an annual return to the Welsh Government on the use of the Mental Health Act 1983]
Explanatory Note: Revised National Data for Monitoring the Use of
section 135 and section 136 in Wales

2:3 Mental Health Act Administration departments of Local Health Boards across Wales will continue to complete and report the data to the Welsh Government on a quarterly basis. Retiring the reporting of s.135 and s.136 via the KP90 is hoped to reduce burden and duplication on these busy departments.

2:3 To make sure that the data meets the requirements of published statistics, the excel form for submitting returns to Welsh Government is formatted to support consistent entries. This will also eliminate variations that make it more difficult to analyse the data on a national, regional or local basis.

2:4 Data points needing manual entries are kept to a minimum. For example, the reason why it was not practicable for a police officer to consult with a specified health professional before exercising s.135/6 powers. It is intended that when enough information is available through a period of reporting to establish thematic reasons, these will then be adjusted into a drop-down pick list.

3. Next steps

3.1 Local Authorities, Health Boards and Policing Areas are asked to make sure that local recording systems are able to record the new data set. Some of the data will already be collected and reported but there are also new data points to:

a) reflect changes in the law and,
b) reflect what is agreed we need to know on a National basis.

3.2 To aide this exercise, we have provided a list of the data points and drop-down “pick-lists” in Word format which might be more user-friendly when cross-referencing and building into local recording methods.

3.3 Any questions or queries about the data set should be sent to: MentalHealthandVulnerableGroups@gov.wales

so that we can collate common questions and provide clarity in the round.

4. Timescales

4.1 The new data set will be:

- piloted from 1 January 2019 so that there is a chance to work through any amendments or tweaks that we need to make and to gain approval by Welsh Information Standards Board (WISB).
- Formal reporting of the new data set is aimed to start 1 April 2019
5. What other developments are happening?

5.1 It was also agreed by the Crisis Care Concordat Assurance group that separate data needs to be developed for the purpose of:

   a) Learning about the lived experience of the person of s.135 and s.136

   b) Understanding more about the “consultation” between police officers and health professionals where s.136 is not used in order to learn about alternatives and less restrictive responses across systems.

   c) The Welsh Government is working with NWIS to ensure this data set is aligned with the development of the Mental Health Core Data Set and WCCIS.
### Document Description

Any person should be classified according to the gender they consider themselves to be. If any persons are not able or willing to state their gender, these should be classified according to the last available classification, for example during a previous hospital admission or that available from their GP.

**Indicator B**
- **Indicator 1**: Health Board where person is resident
- **Description**: The area in Wales covered by the Local Health Board where the person was ordinarily resident. Where the person is a not a Welsh resident, please select 'Non-Welsh resident’ in the drop down list. For example, where the person has no fixed abode such as a gypsy or traveller or you do not know where the person is ordinarily resident, please select 'Unknown' in the drop down list.

**Indicator C**
- **Indicator 2**: Date of birth
- **Description**: To be inputted as dd/mm/yyyy.

**Indicator D**
- **Indicator 8**: Ethnicity
- **Description**: Any person should be classified according to the ethnicity they consider themselves to be. If any persons are not able or willing to state their ethnicity, these should be classified according to the last available classification, for example during a previous hospital admission or that available from their GP.

**Indicator E**
- **Indicator 6**: 欲性
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**Indicator F**
- **Indicator 9**: Preferred language
- **Description**: Any person should be classified according to the language they have stated they wish to use.

**Indicator G**
- **Indicator 10**: Date warrant executed
- **Description**: The date on which the warrant was executed. To be inputted as dd/mm/yyyy.

**Indicator H**
- **Indicator 11**: Time warrant executed
- **Description**: The time at which the warrant was executed. To be inputted as hh:mm.

**Indicator I**
- **Indicator 12**: Time at which person arrived at 1st PoS (when received there)
- **Description**: The time at which the person arrived at the first place of safety. To be inputted as hh:mm.

**Indicator J**
- **Indicator 13**: Time at which the outcome of the assessment was completed
- **Description**: The time at which the outcome of the assessment was completed. To be inputted as hh:mm.

**Indicator K**
- **Indicator 14**: Date of Birth
- **Description**: The date on which the person is resident. To be inputted as dd/mm/yyyy.

**Indicator L**
- **Indicator 15**: Outcome of assessment
- **Description**: The professional opinion of the detaining police officer as to whether the person was suffering the effects of substances and/or alcohol at the time of detention.

**Indicator M**
- **Indicator 16**: Time detention ended
- **Description**: The time at which the outcome of the assessment was completed. To be inputted as hh:mm.

**Indicator N**
- **Indicator 17**: Date detention ended
- **Description**: The date on which the outcome of the assessment was completed. To be inputted as dd/mm/yyyy.

**Indicator O**
- **Indicator 18**: Reason for transfer to third PoS
- **Description**: The reason a police vehicle was used instead of a different organisational type of vehicle.

**Indicator P**
- **Indicator 19**: 3rd PoS conveyance method
- **Description**: The method of transport by which the person was taken to the third place of safety.

**Indicator Q**
- **Indicator 20**: 2nd PoS conveyance method
- **Description**: The method of transport by which the person was taken to the second place of safety.

**Indicator R**
- **Indicator 21**: 1st PoS conveyance method
- **Description**: The method of transport by which the person was taken to the first place of safety.

**Indicator S**
- **Indicator 22**: If a police vehicle is used - state reasons why
- **Description**: The reasons a police vehicle was used instead of a different organisational type of vehicle.

**Indicator T**
- **Indicator 23**: Transfer to 2nd PoS
- **Description**: The primary reason for the transfer of the person from the first place of safety to a subsequent place of safety.

**Indicator U**
- **Indicator 24**: Transfer to 3rd PoS
- **Description**: The primary reason for the transfer of the person from the second place of safety to a subsequent place of safety.

**Indicator V**
- **Indicator 25**: Reason for transfer to 2nd PoS
- **Description**: The primary reason for the transfer of the person from the first place of safety to a subsequent place of safety.

**Indicator W**
- **Indicator 26**: Reason for transfer to 3rd PoS
- **Description**: The primary reason for the transfer of the person from the second place of safety to a subsequent place of safety.

**Indicator X**
- **Indicator 27**: Date assessment completed
- **Description**: The date on which the assessment was completed. To be inputted as dd/mm/yyyy.

**Indicator Y**
- **Indicator 28**: Time assessment completed
- **Description**: The time at which the assessment was completed. To be inputted as hh:mm.

**Indicator Z**
- **Indicator 29**: Date warrant executed
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**Indicator AA**
- **Indicator 30**: Time warrant executed
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**Indicator BB**
- **Indicator 31**: Extension of 24 hour agreed
- **Description**: Whether the extension of 24 hour period been authorised.

**Indicator CC**
- **Indicator 32**: Date of extension of 24 hour
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**Indicator DD**
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**Indicator EE**
- **Indicator 34**: Comments - Please use this space to record any relevant information not captured elsewhere on the form
- **Description**: Please use this section to record any information that may be relevant which is not captured elsewhere on the form.
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Guidance Notes

General Points:
1. Local Health Boards to provide one completed template for all hospital and police detentions within their Health Boards.
2. The submission requirements for 2018/19 are quarterly as follows (if the submission date falls on a weekend, please submit on the next working day following the weekend):
   - October - December 2018
   - January - March 2019
   - April - June 2018
   - July - September 2018
   - October - December 2018
   - January - March 2019
   - April - June 2018
   - July - September 2018
3. All submissions should be e-mailed to the Welsh Government Delivery & Performance Division inbox at: HSS.Performance@gov.wales

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