

Mental Health (Scotland) Act 1984 – List Of Approved Medical Practitioners

Recommendation:

Members are asked to:

Approve the following medical practitioners employed by the Greater Glasgow Primary Care NHS Trust to be authorised for the purpose of Section 20(1)(b) and 39(b) of the Mental Health (Scotland) Act 1984

1 Introduction

Before a person may be detained in hospital under Section 18 of the Mental Health (Scotland) Act 1984 there is a requirement to obtain two medical recommendations. Under Section 20(1)(b) of the Act, one of these recommendations is to be given by a medical practitioner approved by a Health Board as having special expertise in the diagnosis and treatment of mental disorder. A corresponding requirement is imposed by Section 39(b) relating to the reception of patients into the guardianship of the local authority.

2 Medical Practitioners

The Divisional Medical Director (Mental Health and Learning Disabilities) for the Primary Care Trust has confirmed that the clinicians detailed below have the special expertise necessary in the diagnosis and treatment of mental disorder for the purposes of the above named Act and recommends their inclusion on the list of approved medical practitioners.

Name	Grade/ Speciality	Date Of Appointment
Dr Brian Gillatt	Specialist Registrar in Forensic Psychiatry Gartnavel Royal Hospital	01/10/2003
Dr Rosemary McCaffery	Consultant in Adult Psychiatry Parkhead Hospital	01/09/2003
Dr Myra David	Consultant in Child & Adolescent Psychiatry Gartnavel Royal Hospital	N/A

3 Recommendation

That the above mentioned medical practitioner employed by the Greater Glasgow Primary Care NHS Trust be authorised for the purpose of Section 20 (1)(b) and 39(b) of the Mental Health (Scotland) Act 1984.

