

Annex B
CONSULTATION QUESTIONNAIRE

Question 1 :

Do you agree that the arrangements that should be in place to support an organisational duty of candour should be outlined in legislation ?

Yes No

This will be in line with England and will ensure that patient have the same right wherever they are treated

Question 2:

Do you agree that the organisational duty of candour encompass the requirement that adequate provision be in place to ensure that staff have the support, knowledge and skill required ?

Yes No

Staff must feel confident in reporting any concerns without undue stress. We incorporate staff support relating to this matter in our staff induction and on-going training.

Question 3a: Do you agree with the requirement for organisations to publically report on disclosures that have taken place ?

Yes No

This is needed for transparency.

Question 3b: Do you agree with the proposed requirements to ensure that people harmed are informed ?

Yes No

The responsibility of the organisations to identify the most appropriate and skilled person to carry out this duty is welcomed.

Question 3c: Do you agree with the proposed requirements to ensure that people are appropriately supported ?

Yes No

Question 4:

What do you think is an appropriate frequency for such reporting ?

Quarterly Bi-Annually Annually Other (outline below)

As part of an annual report. Reported through Clinical Governance

Question 5:

What staffing and resources that would be required to support effective arrangements for the disclose of instances of harm ?

Comments

Question 6a:

Do you agree with the disclosable events that are proposed ?

Yes No

Comments

Question 6b: Will the disclosable events that are proposed be clearly applicable and identifiable in all care settings ?

Yes No

Question 6c:

What definition should be used for 'disclosable events' in the context of children's social care?

Comments

Question 7

What are the main issues that need to be addressed to support effective mechanisms to determine if an instance of disclosable harm has occurred ?

As a member of SIHA, we agree with their response

Question 8:

How do you think the organisational duty of candour should be monitored ?

Healthcare Improvement Scotland as our Regulator

Question 9:

What should the consequences be if it is discovered that a disclosable event has not been disclosed to the relevant person ?

This should be in line with any other breach of statutory duties.

End of Questionnaire

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