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Secure Standards Champions

May 31, 2022

Agenda

Update on progress

Template from last two clustered sessions

Input from partners: Cyrenians

Talking Hope 3

Focus for this meeting

Ideas regarding broadening the reach

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The Champions Group

2018-2021 Standards development,
Champion activities, implementation,
evidence gathering, website development

2022... Clustering of Standards, evidence
gathering, showcasing good work, increasing
partnerships and widening scope, evidencing
impact

Organisations engaged in the process

- 18 Local authorities
- All the secure care centres
- Scottish Government
- NCAIS
- Talking Hope
- Cyrenians
- CHS
- SCRA
- CELCIS
- Education Forum
- Who Cares? Scotland
- Scotland Excel and COSLA (Secure transport)
- Care Inspectorate
- Independent Reviewing Officers
- Preliminary SPS
- SWS and NYJAG

Organisations at early stages of engagement

- 14 Local authorities
- Police
- Judicial system
- Education Scotland
- Mental Welfare Commission
- Wider third sector
- Legal Reps
- Professional bodies
- Transport providers
- NHS Boards
- CAMHS
- Follow up SPS



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Clustering the Standards

Session One:

32. I fully understand the reasons for any decision to further restrict my rights and freedoms. These are proportionate and recorded.
33. My learning needs are understood and I am supported to have these needs met and to make the most of my abilities and talents.
34. I benefit from a wide range of high quality educational, vocational and community-based experiences and qualifications.
35. I am supported and encouraged to attain and achieve at the highest standard and this helps to develop my interests, skills, strengths and hopes for the future.
36. I am supported to contribute to and comment on all reports that are written about me in a way that works for me. The person writing the report consults with me and I have my say about all the recommendations and decisions that affect me.
37. I am confident that any decisions, reports and plans made and shared about me focus on my hopes, strengths, achievements and goals, as well as on my needs and risks.



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Clustering the Standards

12. I know what my rights are and how these will be upheld during my stay in secure care. These rights are explained to me by someone I know and trust before my stay begins.
13. I know the details of where I will stay and I have access to information which explains daily life there. Every effort is made to enable me to visit before going to stay.
14. I fully understand what to expect of my transport and admission to secure care and I am treated with dignity, compassion, sensitivity and respect. Someone I know and trust comes with me.
15. I am welcomed at the main entrance unless it is unsafe for me or others. This is based on my individual circumstances and needs.
16. When I arrive, the decoration and style of any entrance and reception area is welcoming and feels safe, comfortable and friendly.
17. I am supported by someone I know on the day of arrival and I feel welcomed and reassured by everyone involved.



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Input for today's session

- Cyrenians Keeping Families Together
- Talking Hope 3 Project

Session Three: Clustering the Standards

26. My family, and people I care about, are encouraged and supported to stay connected with me and are treated with dignity, compassion and respect. There is a welcoming, friendly and comfortable environment for us to meet.
27. If my time with my family and others I care about is supported, supervised or restricted, this happens sensitively and I fully understand the reasons for this and these are recorded.
28. My rights to safely access digital technology are upheld and actively supported. This encourages connection with people who are important to me.
39. I understand my rights when planning for my future and I have access to the legal advice, representation and high quality independent advocacy I need.
40. My plans for moving on meet all my needs. They involve everyone who has responsibility to care for and support me.
41. I am fully prepared for making the transition from the service and this is taken at a pace which means I am completely ready.



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Broadening the reach & next steps