

Mental Health (Jersey) Law 2016: Approved Establishments – St Ann’s Hospital, 69 Haven Road, Poole, Dorset

Background

Under Article 5(1) and 5(2) of the Mental Health (Jersey) Law 2016, the Minister has responsibility to approve establishments or premises for the purpose of care and treatment of patients. The Minister must be satisfied that the standard of treatment provided by the establishment or premises in question is appropriate and adequate.

This includes the approval of establishments in the United Kingdom (UK). Transfer of patients through the Criminal Justice System under the Mental Health (Jersey) Law to hospitals in the UK requires the hospital to be designated an Approved Establishment in accordance with Article 5 as above.

Issue

St Ann’s Hospital, 69 Haven Road, Poole, Dorset, BH13 7LN is part of Dorset HealthCare University NHS Foundation Trust.

Governance checks have confirmed that the service is appropriate and adequate to meet the needs of service users who require this service, which cannot be provided locally in Jersey due to the specialised nature of the service and the Psychiatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU) environment required.

The most recent Care Quality Commission report dates from July 2019¹ and rated the Trust’s acute wards for adults of working age and psychiatric intensive care units – including Haven Ward (the PICU) – as Good.

Approval is sought for the whole hospital so that patients initially transferred to the PICU can, when appropriate, be stepped down to other wards in due course.

The service will be subject to monitoring by the Jersey adult mental health services.

Recommendation

The Minister for Health and Social Services is requested to designate St Ann’s Hospital, 69 Haven Road, Poole, Dorset, BH13 7LN as an Approved Establishment pursuant to Article 5 of the Mental Health (Jersey) Law 2016.

1. <https://www.cqc.org.uk/provider/RDY> - see pages 47-52