

DEPRIVATION OF LIBERTY SAFEGUARDS

Update report for Safeguarding Adults Board January 2015

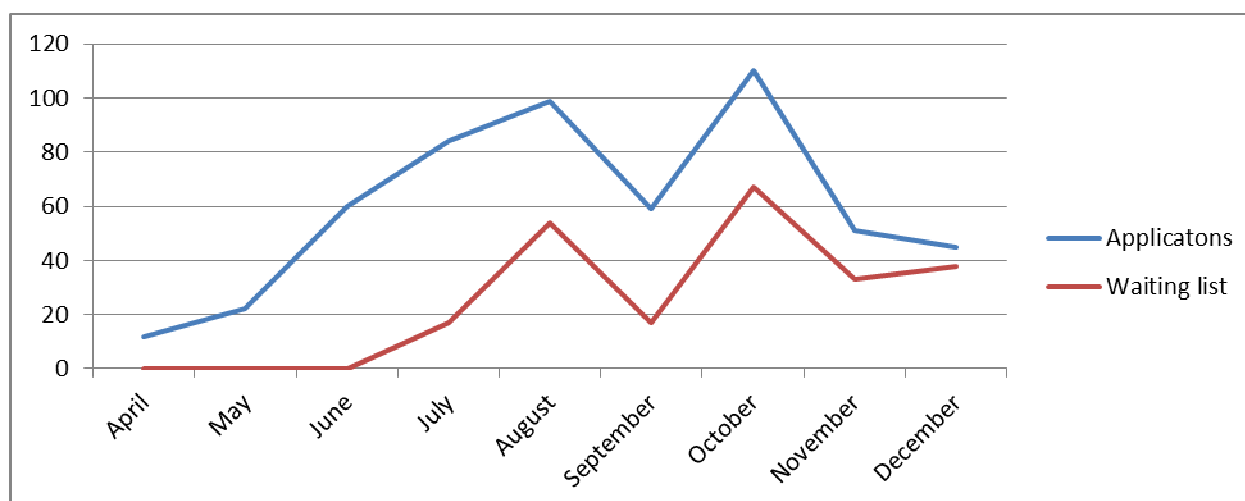


DoLS applications made to Plymouth City Council Supervisory Body

67	Applications in 2013-14
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550	Applications in 2014-15 (April to December)		
	of which Care Homes	of which Hospitals	
261	Dementia	51	Edgcumbe unit
90	learning disability	39	Derriford
86	Other (not DE or LD)	23	Other hospitals/wards (including out of area)

Number of Applications received from Care homes and hospitals per month



311	Total number of people awaiting assessments
18	High priority applications awaiting assessment
30%	of applications assessed not leading to authorisations (1/2 of which person had capacity)
117	People currently subject to authorisations (all will require a re-assessment this year)

Safeguarding Adults Board DOLS Supreme Court task and finish group

The Supervisory body, Plymouth Community Healthcare and Derriford Hospital attended the first meeting of the DoLS task and finish group 24 November. Apologies: ASC and CCG
The task and finish group plans to meet again in May 2015.

Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards -

PCH has an action plan monitored by the PCH MCA sub-group. There is an MCA/DoLS policy going out for consultation.

Derriford – Restraining therapy guidelines are being updated to take into account Cheshire West Judgment. Karen Grimshaw is working toward having a named medical lead for mental capacity.

DoL in other community settings – Court of Protection

PCH – All teams have been spoken to and asked to put forward individuals they are aware of including people living on their own. 28 people were identified, 24 of which have learning disabilities.

Actions

Roslynn to arrange a DoLS communication to care homes	
Roslynn to explore inclusion of consideration of DoL in whole institution safeguarding/review closure processes.	
Roslynn to explore inclusion of consideration of DoL in transition planning from age 16 where a person lacks capacity to consent to care.	
Roslynn to circulate date of 6 month review meeting in May/June.	
Ian/Amanda to consider including consideration of DoL in discharge planning from mental health units.	
Karen to notify Roslynn if an MCA medical lead is appointed for Derriford	
Karen to consider consideration of DoLS in discharge planning to care homes where this is against the patient's stated wishes	
Karen to consider coroner notification process for people subject to DoLS authorisations	
Roslynn to seek view of CCG	
Roslynn to circulate safeguarding policy on unauthorised DoL and alerts	
Roslynn to forward minutes to Safeguarding Adults Board.	
Ian to consider introducing a specific 3 rd party DoLS application process	
Ian to feed back to Roslynn plans for court applications in circumstances where an urgent authorisation has expired while awaiting a best interest assessor	
Karen to notify Roslynn when central DoLS mailbox is in use.	