



## **NHS Western Isles Section 22 Approved Medical Practitioners List.**

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The Board is asked to note and approve the current list of Approved Medical Practitioners associated with NHS Western Isles.

### **Introduction**

- 1.1 Section 22(1) of the Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003 requires each Health Board and the State Hospital Board for Scotland to compile and maintain for its area a list of Approved Medical Practitioners (AMPs). The Act also conferred powers on the Scottish Ministers to give directions as to the qualifications, training and experience required of medical practitioners before they could be placed on an AMP list.
- 1.2 Section 230 of the Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003 states that the relevant hospital managers must appoint an AMP, (a medical practitioner approved under section 22 of the Act), to act as a patient's Responsible Medical Practitioner (RMO).
- 1.3 AMPs are approved by a Health Board as having special expertise in the diagnosis and treatment of mental disorder. This expertise is recognised by a medical practitioner who is either:
  - A member or fellow of the Royal College of Psychiatrists (MRCPsych, FRCPsych),
  - OR**
  - Who has 4 years continuous experience in the speciality of psychiatry and is sponsored by the Health Board's Medical Director,

- 1.4 In addition to the bullet points contained in paragraph 1.3 the medical practitioner must have successfully completed a training course in relation to the provisions of the Act which has been developed by the Scottish Ministers in consultation with the Royal College of Psychiatrists. Details of the training can be found on: <http://www.nes-mha.scot.nhs.uk/> and <http://www.rcpsych.ac.uk/workinpsychiatry/divisions/rcpsychinscotland/mentalhealthact.aspx>
- 1.5 Appointments must be made “as soon as is reasonably practicable” after the occurrence of what sections 230 and 232 of the Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003 terms as an “appropriate act” in relation to the patient. These are:
- the granting of an emergency detention certificate;
  - the granting of a short-term detention certificate;
  - the making of an interim compulsory treatment order or a compulsory treatment order;
  - the making of a temporary compulsion order;
  - the making of an interim compulsion order or a compulsion order;
  - the variation of a compulsory treatment order or a compulsion order;
  - the making of an assessment order;
  - the making of a treatment order;
  - the making of a hospital direction;
  - the making of a transfer for treatment direction;
  - the transfer of the patient to another hospital under sections 124(2), 125(4)(b), 126(4), 218(2), 219(4)(b) or 220(4)(b) of the Act; and
  - the return of the patient to a hospital under sections 125(5), 126(5), 219(5) or 220(5) of the Act.



## Policy on S22 approval

### 2.1 Process

2.1.1 Completion of the requisite training does not mean the consultant is automatically approved under the Act. The medical practitioner will be required to produce his/her two certificates (confirming completion of the requisite training) to NHS Western Isles' Medical Director who will, (subject to being satisfied that the medical practitioner's CPD is up to date), approve the medical practitioner as an AMP and will instruct the Associate Director for Mental Health & Learning Disabilities to place the medical practitioner on NHS Western Isles' list of 'Approved Medical Practitioners'

Date Approved	Name	GMC	Grade	Specialism	Locum (Y/N)	Date removed
5/2/2007	Elaine Anderson	3300882	Consultant	adult	N	
16/7/2019	Christopher Smith	3287150	Consultant	Old age	Y	Removed 30/11/20
1/8/20	Denitza Mihaylova	7024553	Consultant	Old age	Y	
28/9/20	Yousreya M. Amin-Selim	4596572	Consultant	adult	Y	
18/1/2021	Dr Rajesh Jain	6132419	Consultant	adult	Y	



## 2.2 Governance

- 2.2.2 In all cases, the Medical Director will confirm that the medical practitioners who have been approved have the special expertise necessary in the diagnosis and treatment of mental disorder for the purposes of the Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003.
- 2.2.3 Medical practitioners on the list will receive a formal letter from the Medical Director confirming that their name has been added to the list or that their name will remain on the list, for a period of five years. The date of approval **will** be the date that the medical practitioner's certificates confirming satisfactory completion of the requisite training have been received and approved by the Medical Director.

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