

INDEPENDENT REVIEW OF THE MENTAL HEALTH ACT: WORKING GROUP

Terms of reference

Purpose

The working group will support the review's chair and vice-chairs to develop their recommendations and reports.

Members will provide expert advice, working to ensure that the review's outputs are founded on the available evidence, and reflect the contributions of an appropriate range of stakeholders.

Membership

The working group will comprise a number of individuals with a range of experience relevant to the Mental Health Act and its application.

Name (alphabetised by surname)	Role	Organisation
Andy Bell	Deputy Chief Executive	Centre for Mental Health
Sophie Corlett	Director of External Relations	Mind
Kim Forrester	Mental Health Act Policy Manager	Care Quality Commission
Steve Gilbert	Vice-chair	Independent review of the Mental Health Act
Danielle Hamm	Associate Director of Campaigns and Policy	Rethink Mental Illness
Viral Kantaria	Senior Programme Manager, Adult Mental Health	NHS England
Alex Ruck Keene	Barrister Honorary Research Lecturer Wellcome Research Fellow and Visiting Lecturer Research Affiliate	39 Essex Chambers University of Manchester King's College London University of Essex
Kate King	Service User Representative	Royal College of Psychiatrists
Dr Brynmor Lloyd-Evans	Senior Lecturer in Mental Health and Social Care	University College London
Dr Clementine Maddock	Consultant Psychiatrist Specialist Advisor in Mental Health and Mental Capacity Law	Ty Eionon Community Mental Health Team Royal College of Psychiatrists
Dr Shubulade Smith	Consultant Psychiatrist Clinical Senior Lecturer	South London and Maudsley NHS Foundation King's College London
Mark Trewin	Service Manager for Mental Health	Bradford Metropolitan District Council
Professor Sir Simon Wessely (Chair)	Chair	Independent review of the Mental Health Act

Governance

The group will be chaired by the chair of the review, Professor Sir Simon Wessely.

The group will advise the review's advisory panel, but will report directly to the chair.

Frequency

The group will convene as required by the chair of the review, approximately once every three weeks.