

Mental Health (Jersey) Law 2016: Approved Establishments – Potters Bar Clinic

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 requires the establishment to be approved in accordance with Article 5 as above.

Issue

Potters Bar Clinic (Elysium Healthcare in Potters Bar) is a specialist low secure service which offers treatment to young people with mental and neurodevelopmental disorders at lower but significant levels of physical, relational, and procedural security. The service is currently used for Jersey residents who require this specialised secure inpatient service. Governance checks (including review of the most recent available Care Quality Commission report) 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 low secure environment required.

Recommendation

The Minister for Health and Social Services is requested to designate Potters Bar Clinic (Elysium Healthcare in Potters Bar) as an Approved Establishment pursuant to Article 5 of the Mental Health (Jersey) Law 2016.