

**National Assembly for Wales**

**[Health and Social Care Committee](#)**

**[Post-legislative scrutiny of the Mental Health \(Wales\) Measure 2010](#)**

**Evidence from North Wales Community Health Council – MHM 02**

**From my point of view I can offer the following based on HIW reports as well as Delivery and Support Unit reports:**

**1c - The “measure” has become a somewhat bureaucratic exercise. The pathway processes tend to be designed to reassure managers that the forms are being filled in correctly rather than really impacting on quality of care.**

**1d - Yes, certainly they are involved, but how meaningfully?**

**1i - It has had no impact. The priorities for the NHS in Wales is still dominated by such things as Ambulance, A & E and elective surgery waiting times.**

**3a - Without effective IT support the laudable aspiration for seamless transition between primary, community and in patient services will be difficult to achieve in rural services.**

**3b - We are continuing to see pressure being brought to bear on Mental Health Budgets despite the “measure”.**

**3c - See above.**