

## **MHB008 - Individual**

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### **Senedd Cymru | Welsh Parliament**

Bil arfaethedig – Datblygu'r Bil Safonau Gofal Iechyd Meddwl (Cymru) |  
Proposed Development of the Mental Health Standards of Care (Wales) Bill

Ymateb gan: Unigolyn | Evidence from: Individual

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### **Enshrining overarching principles in legislation**

**Question 1: Do you think there is a need for this legislation?**

**Can you provide reasons for your answer.**

Yes

**Question 2: Do you agree or disagree with the overarching principles that the Bill seeks to enshrine?**

Yes

### **Specific changes to existing legislation**

#### **A. Nearest Relative and Nominated Person**

**Question 3: Do you agree or disagree with the proposal to replace the Nearest Relative (NR) provisions in the Mental Health Act 1983 with a new role of Nominated Person?**

**Can you provide reasons for your answer.**

Yes

**B. Changing the criteria for detention, ensuring the prospect for therapeutic benefit**

**Question 4: Do you agree or disagree with the proposal to change in the criteria for detention to ensure that people can only be detained if they pose a risk of serious harm either to themselves or to others?**

**Can you provide reasons for your answer.**

Yes

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**Question 5: Do you agree or disagree with the proposal to change in the criteria that there must be reasonable prospect of therapeutic benefit to the patient?**

**Can you provide reasons for your answer.**

Yes

### **C. Remote (Virtual) assessment**

**Question 6: Do you agree or disagree with the proposal to introduce remote (virtual) assessment under 'specific provisions' relating to Second Opinion Appointed Doctors (SOADs), and Independent Mental Health Advocates (IMHA)?**

**Can you provide reasons for your answer.**

Yes

### **D. Amendments to the Mental Health (Wales) Measure 2010**

**Question 7: Do you agree or disagree with the proposal to amend the Measure to ensure that there is no age limit upon those who can request a re-assessment of their mental health?**

**Can you provide reasons for your answer.**

Yes

**Question 8: Do you agree or disagree with the proposal to amend the Measure to extend the ability to request a re-assessment to people specified by the patient?**

**Can you provide reasons for your answer.**

Yes

### **General Views**

**Question 9: Do you have any views about how the impact the proposals would have across different population groups?**

No

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**Question 10: Do you have any views about the impact the proposals would have on children's rights?**

No

**Question 11: Do you have any general views on the proposal, not covered by any of the previous questions contained in the consultation?**

No

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