

Consultation - Policy on the Administration of Medication – Survey Monkey

Background

The purpose of the policy is to set out South Ayrshire Council's approach to helping individual's with their medication.

The draft policy was developed in partnership with a range of stakeholders from Home Care, Respite, Day Care and Care Homes.

It was decided that there should be an overarching policy which set out the legal and policy framework, as well as approach to equality and diversity, data protection, reporting errors, compliance and complaints procedures. Furthermore, the policy sets out the requirement to have service specific guidelines which must be used by employees in each of the service areas.

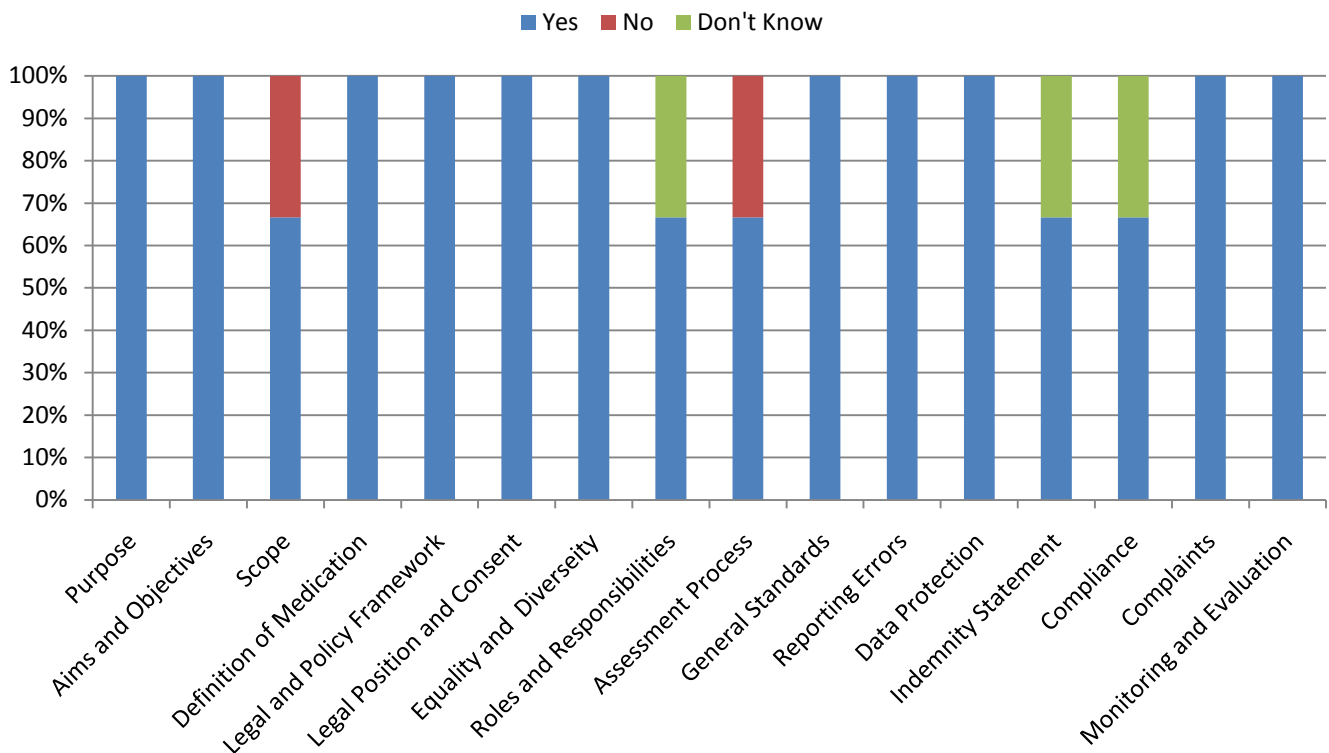
Survey Monkey Survey

As part of the consultation process, a survey monkey survey was published. The response was very low (3 in total).

The survey asked respondents if they agreed with the approach to each of the sections within the draft policy. Respondents were also invited to comment on each of their answers, although none of the respondents took advantage of this invitation.

Figure 1 outlines the responses from the survey. It shows for the most part, respondents agreed with the approaches outlined in the survey. Where there was disagreement, unfortunately this was not followed up by a comment to explain why.

Figure 1 Survey Responses



Outcome

The Policy on the Management and Administration of Medication was passed by Leadership Panel on 27.08.13.

Further work is required to ensure each service has robust service specific guidelines in place.

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