



Government of  
**Western  
Australia**

Outcome: 'Safety, Quality and Continuous Improvement of  
Mental Health Services to Consumers'

**THE CHIEF PSYCHIATRIST'S RESPONSIBILITIES UNDER *THE MENTAL HEALTH ACT (1996)***  
*by*

- Monitoring standards of mental health care provided throughout the State
- Responsibility for the medical care and welfare of all involuntary patients

**OCP STRATEGIC PLAN 2004/8**

**PROGRAM**  
Legislative duties & provision  
of expert advice

**PROGRAM**  
Data collection and monitoring activities

**PROGRAM**  
Education and clinical support

**Legislative responsibility**

- Registers s10
- Medication s10
- MHRB s10
- Treatment s12
- Inspect s13
- Delegate s16
- Medical treatment s110
- Second Opinion s111
- Remedy s112
- Record s160, s161, 205

Mental Health Act  
Forms 1-14

Ministerial advice

**Expert advice/  
Liaison**  
Office of Mental Health

Rural and remote  
managers

Clinical Senate  
OSQ  
ECT

Psychotropic  
Drugs Committee

Offender Health Council

Consumers  
Stakeholders

DG/MFH

**Licensed  
Psychiatric  
Hostels**

Standards  
monitoring of  
care outcomes

Targeted  
reviews

**Clinical  
Governance  
Reviews**

A systemic and  
planned  
process of  
evaluating  
national and  
state clinical  
standards of  
care

Targeted  
reviews

**Complaints  
Management**

Respond 3 data  
system

Complaint  
reports

Targeted  
reviews

**Collating  
Information**

Unexpected  
Deaths  
Serious Incidents  
Coroners  
recommendations  
AIMS Reports  
Complaints data r  
Reports  
ECT

Seclusion  
Restraint  
Emergency  
PsychTreatment

KPI's  
AMHP Reports

**AMHP 's**

Nomination  
Registration  
Education  
Monitoring

Provision of  
information

**Education**

Public  
Seminars

Practice  
Guidelines

Information  
pamphlets

Undergraduate  
and in service  
presentations

**Help Desk  
Advisory  
Service**

Clinical  
advisory  
service

Community  
Advisory  
Service

**Research**

CTO's  
AMHP's

**DATA COLLECTION, TREND AND DATA ANALYSIS  
ASSESSMENT OF QUALITY INDICATORS  
SERVICE EFFECTIVENESS AND OUTCOMES FOR MENTAL HEALTH CONSUMERS**

**ACTION  
BY THE  
CP**

**ADVICE TO  
STAKEHOLDER/S**

**ACTION BY  
STAKEHOLDER/S**