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The Mental Health Act, Race and Ethnicity: what are the key issues for AMHPs now?

Thursday 15th October 2020, 1.00-3.00pm

1.00 Introduction and Welcome

Ruth Allen, Chief Executive, BASW

1.05 Background and Overview of the Issues

Emad Lilo, Co-organiser and Vice Chair, National AMHP Leads Network

1.12 Race, Equality and the AMHP Role – The National Perspective

Mark Trewin, Co-organiser and Mental Health Social Work Lead, Office of the Chief Social Worker, Dept of Health & Social Care

1.17 Race, Equality and the AMHP Role – An AMHP Leadership Perspective

Valbona Demiri, AMHP & Social Care Team Lead, Reading Borough Council

1.24 The Patient and Care Race Equality Framework and the MHA Review

Husnara Malik, Programme Manager, NHSE/I

1.33 Discussion: questions and comments from participants

1.55 Break

2.00 Introduction to Second Session: Chair

2.03 Leading for Anti-Oppressive Practice and Accountability

Natasha Sloman, Director of Quality Healthcare, Priory Group and former CQC Head of Hospital Inspection in mental health

2.10 Promoting anti-racism in social work

Wayne Reid, Professional Officer, BASW England

2.17 The Development of the Workforce Race Equality Framework for Social Work

Nimal Jude, Office of the Chief Social Worker, Dept of Health & Social Care

2.24 How can Mental Health Professionals Mitigate the Overrepresentation of BME People Compulsory Detained Under the MHA? Structural Issues for AMHPs in MHA Assessments

Renee Aleong, PHD Researcher at York University

2.30 Discussion with Panel and Questions

2.50 Sum Up and Next Steps (Chair and organisers)