

Freedom of Information Request	FOI 21-175	5 th May 2021
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- 1. Please provide dates of monthly ongoing review/assessment of revised governance arrangements since April 2020, and any related notes, memos, minutes as to the decision to continue with the revised governance arrangements having been reached.**

The original adjusted governance and scheme of delegation arrangements, initially amended and approved on 9th April 2020 were extended to the 31st March 2021 to assist the Health Board in responding to the second COVID-19 surge. The changes have been reviewed regularly. The changes were originally approved until the end of June 2020, at which point they were agreed to be extended to 31st March 2021, with a review in December 2020. The December review was then conducted on 25th November 2020 and extended to 31st March 2021 was confirmed and effected by a Chair's action. All Chair's Actions (attached) were reported to the Board via the Governance Matters Reports.

- 2. Please provide dates of Mental Health Act Legislation Committee meetings or similar since March 2020, and publish relevant meeting notes and minutes relating to these meetings on your website. – The meeting after March 2020 was March 2021**

In line with the adjusted Governance Arrangements, the Mental Act Monitoring Committee was maintained where necessary. This Committee met in March 2020 and again in March 2021. The agenda and papers for both of these meetings are available on the Health Board's website. A report was provided to the Committee in March 2021 to outline how the Mental Health Act has been monitored during adjusted governance arrangements. This is available on the Health Board's website, however a copy of the report is attached for ease of reference.

- 3. Please confirm when the ABUHB will be returning to standard governance arrangements so that apparent decline in appropriate standards of transparency and accountability can be improved.**

The adjusted governance arrangements came to an end on 31st March 2021.