

Oversight Reporting Form: Specific Issue

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Date of CCM meeting where need for site visit was decided: 16.02.2015

Site: University Hospital of Tirana

Date of visit: 06.04.2015

Participants: Skender Fifo, Mirela Bimo, Olimbi Hoxhaj (Oversight committee members)

1. Purpose of site visit:

Clarify the presence and actual contribution of psychologist service at the outpatient clinic, raised as a concern by PLWH

2. List the findings from this visit below, grouped according to the questions above. Please include the source of the information.

An email was formally sent to the director of the University Hospital of Tirana dating 24 Feb,201 from the Deputy minister of Health, to request information regarding the presence of a psychologist in the structure of the outpatient clinic of HIV/AIDS.

The email response dating 12 March, 201 clarified the presence of the psychologist.

The scheduled visit of oversight body to the outpatient clinic/university hospital of Tirana took place on 6th of April with the director of the hospital, Mrs.Odeta Manastirliu.

3. Conclusions

The director was informed about the concern of the oversight body and CCMA regarding the functioning of the psychologist service at the outpatient clinic.

The director recognized the importance of this service, assuring to follow up on the service performance through the internal/institutional monitoring mechanisms.

4. Recommendations to the full Oversight Committees and the CCM.

The topic should remain part of the agenda for discussion for the CCM under its future activities of consultation with relevant constituencies.

Engage in the CCM (bodies) a wide range of professions, e.g. psychologist, social worker to bring their perspective to the discussion of issues.