

Section 4 – emergency application by an approved mental health professional for admission for assessment

THIS FORM IS TO BE USED ONLY FOR AN EMERGENCY APPLICATION

To the managers of *(name and address of hospital)*

I *(PRINT your full name, address and, if sending by means of electronic communication, email address)*

apply for the admission of

(PRINT full name and address of patient)

for assessment in accordance with Part 2 of the Mental Health Act 1983.

I am acting on behalf of *(name of local social services authority)*

and am approved to act as an approved mental health professional for the purposes of the Act by *(delete as appropriate)*

that authority

(name of local social services authority that approved you, if different)

I last saw the patient on

(date)

at

:

(time)

which was within the last 24 hours.

I have interviewed the patient and I am satisfied that detention in a hospital is in all the circumstances of the case the most appropriate way of providing the care and medical treatment of which the patient stands in need.

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In my opinion it is of urgent necessity for the patient to be admitted and detained under section 2 of the Act and compliance with the provisions of Part 2 of the Act relating to applications under that section would involve undesirable delay.

This application is founded on a medical recommendation in the prescribed form.

If the medical practitioner did not have previous acquaintance with the patient before making the recommendation, please explain why you could not get a recommendation from a medical practitioner who did have previous acquaintance with the patient –

(If you need to continue on a separate sheet please indicate here () and attach that sheet to this form)

Signed

Date

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Time

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