

## **SUPPLEMENTARY GUIDANCE**

1. The rights of victims set out in Part B of this policy apply equally to those victims covered by Part A. The victims covered by Part A have the benefit of the additional rights conferred by the 2004 Act, as outlined in this policy document.
2. Evidence submitted by victims under Part B of this policy may be used by the Tribunal to address any of the matters set out in s. 72-3 of the Mental Health Act 1983, if it is deemed by the tribunal to be relevant to these matters.
3. In circumstances where the victim has become a party to the proceedings, the patient's representatives will be invited at the end of the hearing to make any submissions they wish to the Tribunal concerning the redaction of the Decision Form prior to its disclosure to the victim, in order to protect the patient's Article 8 rights.