



## WARRANT TO SEARCH FOR AND REMOVE PERSON

**Mental Health Act 1983. Section 135(1)**

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Court code: *[insert]*

Court office address: *[insert]*

Telephone number: *[insert]*

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directed to the Legal Support Team, Essex  
Magistrates' Court, PO Box 10754, Chelmsford,  
CM1 9PZ

**Date:**

Specify name of applicant	On this day information was laid before me the undersigned by
Specify name of Local Authority	an officer of _____ appointed to as an Approved Mental Health Professional for the purposes of the Mental Health Act 1983.
Specify name of subject	And it appears that _____ a person believed to be suffering from a mental disorder
Insert address of premises	is to be found on premises at _____
Insert grounds for application	<p>a) Has been, or is being, ill treated, neglected or kept otherwise than under proper control,</p> <p>or b) Being unable to care for himself/ herself, is living alone.</p> <p><i>(please delete as appropriate)</i></p>
	AUTHORITY IS HEREBY GIVEN under the provisions of section 135(1) of the Mental Health Act 1983 for any constable accompanied by an Approved Mental Health Professional and by a registered medical practitioner TO ENTER THE SAID PREMISES on one occasion only, within three calendar months from the date of the issue of this warrant, if need be by force and, if thought fit, to remove the person named above to a place of safety as defined by Section 135(6) of the said Act with a view to the making of an application in respect of that person under Part II of the Acts or making other arrangements for his care
	Signed : Justice of the Peace

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**A copy of this warrant must be left with the occupier of the premises or, in his/her absence, with a person who appears to be in charge of the premises or, if no such person is present, in a prominent place on the premises**

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ENDORSEMENT – to be made by the constable executing the warrant

*(please delete as appropriate)*

1. This warrant was executed on
2. The person sought was found and removed to a place of safety namely:
3. No person was found
4. No articles were seized
5. The name(s) of the officer(s) executing this warrant is/are
6. A copy of this warrant [was handed to the occupier/person in charge] [was left on the premises (specify where)]

Dated:

Signature of officer executing the warrant: