



WARRANT TO SEARCH FOR AND REMOVE PATIENT

Mental Health Act 1983. Section 135(2)

Court code: *[insert]*

Court office address: *[insert]*

Telephone number: *[insert]*

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Date:

Specify name of applicant	On this day information was laid before me the undersigned by
Specify name of Local Authority/agency	an officer of appointed to as an Approved Mental Health Professional for the purposes of the Mental Health Act 1983 to take a patient to any place or to take into custody or retake a patient who is liable under the said Act to be taken or retaken who states that there is reasonable cause to believe that a patient
Specify name of patient	is to be found on premises at
Insert grounds for application	And that a) there is reasonable cause to believe that the patient is to be found on premises within the jurisdiction of the Justice; and b) admission to the premises has been refused or c) refusal of such admission to the premises is apprehended (delete b) or c) as appropriate) (<i>please delete b) or c) as appropriate</i>)
Insert address of premises	
	AUTHORITY IS HEREBY GIVEN under the provisions of section 135(2) of the Mental Health Act 1983 for any constable 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 remove the said patient.
	Signed : Justice of the Peace

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

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 constable