

**Reflection form following Mental Health Act assessment**

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| **MHA assessment reflection form** | |
| Date & setting of assessment |  |
| Name of attending AMHP |  |

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| **At least 3 elements must be covered for each assessment, and during your preparation all of the areas should be considered.**  **Feedback should be gained from the qualified AMHP for every MHA assessment reflection.** | |
| Reflect on the Mental Health Act assessment, including its impact and effect on service users and their families; consider areas such as power, stigma etc |  |
| Consider the role of the AMHP in this assessment, including their application of social work values, application of skills and knowledge. |  |
| Reflect on how the AMHP considered all the circumstances of the case; how were social work values applied throughout this process. |  |
| Reflect upon the AMHPs application of social work values and skills throughout the assessment processes e.g. identification of the nearest relative, interviewing the person in a suitable manner etc |  |
| How were outcomes decided? What skills and values did the AMHP apply to reach this outcome? |  |
| Reflect upon the detention process, its impact on all involved including the AMHP, and the AMHPs application of skills and values throughout this process. |  |
| What skills and values did the AMHP use whilst navigating service processes e.g. referral and allocation process, utilisation of SWAs etc. |  |

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| **AMHP Feedback** | |
| Comment upon the individual’s application of AMHP values. |  |
| Did the individual consider the MHA in the context its impact on service users and others, for example were areas such as power or stigma considered? |  |
| What skills were identified during this assessment? |  |
| What level of knowledge did they exhibit in relation to the AMHP role, AMHP competencies and the MHA? |  |
| What active part (if any) did they take in setting up/undertaking the assessment process? |  |
| Did they ask relevant and informed questions/raise relevant points? |  |
| Were there any particular areas where you thought they needed to increase their knowledge base, experience, or skills in preparation for AMHP training? |  |
| Do you have any concerns about the individual’s progression to AMHP training? If so, what are these? |  |