

Mental Health Act 2014

Notifiable Events



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A staff member must notify at least one of the person's personal support persons each time any of the following events occur:

Referred Persons

- A *Form 3A – Detention order* is made for a referred person.
- A referred person being detained on a *Form 3A – Detention order* is allowed to leave because the order has expired or their referral was revoked.
- A referred person is absent without leave while being detained on a *Form 3A – Detention order*.
- A *Form 4A – Transport order* is made to take a referred person to the place of examination.
- A psychiatrist makes any of the following orders after examining the referred person:
 - inpatient treatment order in an authorised hospital (*Form 6A*);
 - inpatient treatment order in a general hospital (*Form 6B*);
 - community treatment order (*Form 5A*);
 - continuation of detention to enable a further examination by a psychiatrist (*Form 3C*);
 - order authorising reception and detention in an authorised hospital for further examination (*Form 3D*);
 - order that a person cannot continue to be detained (*Form 3E*).

Involuntary Inpatients

- An involuntary inpatient is transferred from a general hospital to an authorised hospital, or between authorised hospitals (*Form 4C*).
- An involuntary inpatient is released from detention because:
 - the inpatient treatment order was revoked;
 - a community treatment order was made; or
 - the inpatient treatment order needed to be confirmed (*Form 6D*) and was not confirmed.
- The inpatient treatment order expires.
- An involuntary inpatient is absent without leave from the hospital.
- An involuntary inpatient is granted leave of absence from the hospital (*Form 7A*).
- An involuntary inpatient's leave is extended or varied (*Form 7B*).
- An involuntary inpatient's leave is cancelled (*Form 7C*).
- An involuntary inpatient (or a mentally impaired accused detained in an authorised hospital) is provided with urgent non-psychiatric treatment (*Form 9B*).
- An order is made authorising the transfer of an involuntary inpatient from a WA hospital to an interstate mental health service (*Form 4D*).
- The transfer of an involuntary inpatient from an interstate mental health service to a WA Hospital is approved (*Form 4E*).

Involuntary Community Patients

- The community treatment order is revoked.
- An inpatient treatment order is made in respect of an involuntary community patient.
- A transport order (*Form 4A*) is made for an involuntary community patient who failed to comply with a *Form 5F – Order to attend*.
- An involuntary community patient is released after being detained (for up to 6 hours) to be provided with treatment following a *Form 5F – Order to attend*.
- An involuntary community patient is absent without leave from a place where they are being detained (for up to 6 hours) to be provided with treatment following a *Form 5F – Order to attend*.