

NOTICE AND SERVICE OF FCTO APPLICATION



In accordance with the Tribunal Practice Direction: Forensic No.7 Forensic Community Treatment Orders

This is a Notice under s52 of the *Mental Health Act 2007* (MHA) which requires the applicant for a Forensic Community Treatment Order to notify the affected person in writing of the application and provide them with a copy of the proposed treatment plan. A copy of that plan is attached to this Notice. If you don't attend the hearing an order can be made in your absence. *NOTE - this notice can be served before the hearing date is allocated – as it is notice to the affected person of the treatment plan and application which is required by s52 of the MHA– if so put “to be advised” next to hearing date details. If the notice is served before allocation of the hearing date then you are also required to advise of the hearing details once known.*

The Applicant has applied for a Forensic Community Treatment Order to be made for you. There will be a hearing to consider that application and you are encouraged to attend that hearing.

Notice to: (patient name)

Facility:

Applicant:

Hearing details:.....

Time: **Date:**.....

Location:.....

Note: If you wish to speak to a lawyer, you can call the Mental Health Advocacy Service through the LawAccess phone number: 1300 888 529.

Service of Notice

Date Served:

Details:

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The documents MUST be handed to the person personally for notice to be effected.

Confirmation

I confirm that I have notified the affected person as set out above in writing of the application and provided a copy of the treatment plan with the notice of application.

Name of Applicant/delegate:

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Signature of Applicant or delegate:.....

Date: