

CARER'S NOTICE OF APPLICATION - COMMUNITY TREATMENT ORDER

Sections 51 and 52 Mental Health Act 2007
То:
By email:
Mental Health Facility:
Facility Address:
Facility Telephone:
Applicant Name:
Subject Person's Name:

This is a notice under Section 52(5) of the *Mental Health Act 2007* which requires the applicant for a Community Treatment Order (CTO) to notify the designated carer and principal care provider in writing of the application.

Applicant

The applicant has applied or intends to apply for a Community Treatment Order to be made for the subject person. There will be a hearing with the Mental Health Review Tribunal to consider that application and you are encouraged to attend – that can be in person, by video or by telephone.

The applicant will advise you of the time and date of the hearing when it has been listed by the Tribunal.

Notice Period

This notice should have been served to you as soon as practicable after the decision to make the application was made.

Authorised Applicants

Section 51(2) of the *Mental Health Act 2007* and Part 3 Clause 9 of the *Mental Health Regulations 2019* set out who may apply for a Community Treatment Order. **The applicant of this order is:**

An Authorised Medical Officer of a mental health facility in which a person is detained or is a patient.

A Medical Practitioner who is familiar with the clinical condition of the person.

The Director of Community Treatment of a mental health facility who is familiar with the clinical condition of the person (or Deputy Director delegated under s113 *Mental Health Act 2007*).

The Designated carer or principal care provider of the person.