



NOTICE OF APPLICATION - COMMUNITY TREATMENT ORDER

Sections 51 and 52 Mental Health Act 2007

To:

By email:

Mental Health Facility:	
Facility Address:	
Facility Telephone:	
Applicant Name:	

This is a notice under Section 52 of the *Mental Health Act 2007* which requires the applicant for a Community Treatment Order (CTO) to notify the affected person in writing of the application and to provide a copy of the proposed treatment plan.

A copy of your proposed treatment plan is attached to this notice.

Applicant

The above-named person has applied or intends to apply for a Community Treatment Order to be made for you. 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 above-named person will advise you of the time and date of the hearing when it has been listed by the Tribunal. You will also receive a letter from the Tribunal which will confirm the time and date of the hearing. Please be aware that **should you choose to not to attend, the hearing may lawfully proceed in your absence.**

Notice Period

This notice should have been served to you under the following conditions:

Status of recipient	Delivered to you in person or by email	Delivered to you by post
Detained in a mental health facility.	At least 2 days prior to hearing date.	N/A
Under a CTO at the time of this notice.	At least seven days prior to hearing date.	At least seven days plus seven additional working days prior to hearing date.
Not under a CTO at the time of this notice.	At least 15 days prior to hearing date.	At least 14 days plus seven working days prior to hearing date.

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.