

**Notes to completing the
REPORT OF AUTHORISED PSYCHIATRIST FOR
DIAGNOSIS, ASSESSMENT AND TREATMENT ORDER (Form 5A).**

1. The authorised psychiatrist of the approved mental health service (or a delegated authorised psychiatrist under s.96(4) of the **Mental Health Act 1986**) must complete the *Report of authorised psychiatrist for diagnosis, assessment and treatment order* (Form 5A) if he or she agrees a diagnosis, assessment and treatment order should be made.

2. The delegated/authorised psychiatrist must have sighted a completed *Certificate of Psychiatrist for Diagnosis, Assessment and Treatment Order* (Form 4A) – see paragraph (2) over page.

The Form 4A is completed by a qualified psychiatrist and provided to the court. The court will send a copy to the delegated/authorised psychiatrist at the time it refers the defendant for diagnosis, assessment and treatment.

3. The delegated/authorised psychiatrist may ask for any available information from the court about the defendant and the offence, and may request to personally examine the defendant, or have a delegate examine the defendant, before making a decision about whether or not to recommend the making of a diagnosis, assessment and treatment order.

4. The delegated/authorised psychiatrist must also report whether the approved mental health service has the necessary facilities or services available to detain the defendant and diagnose, assess and treat their illness.

5. This *Report of authorised psychiatrist for diagnosis, assessment and treatment order* (Form 5A) should be sent to the court that requested the report.