

Sentencing Act 1991

Section 93A(1)(b)

Sentencing Regulations 2002

Regulation 12(3)

Form 5C

REF NUMBER:

DATE OF HEARING:

Grid for date of hearing

REPORT OF AUTHORISED PSYCHIATRIST FOR HOSPITAL SECURITY ORDER

TO THE COURT

GIVEN NAME/S FAMILY NAME (BLOCK LETTERS) of defendant
of: defendant's address

(1) I GIVEN NAME/S FAMILY NAME (BLOCK LETTERS) of authorised psychiatrist
am the authorised psychiatrist of the approved mental health service:
name of approved mental health service
address of approved mental health service

(2) I have read the certificate of Dr full name of certifying psychiatrist
dated: Grid concerning the defendant.

(3) I recommend the making of a hospital security order under section 93A of the Sentencing Act 1991.

(4) There are facilities or services available at the approved mental health service named above for the treatment of the defendant.

(5) Additional comments:

Signed: signature of authorised psychiatrist Date: Grid

Qualifications: Telephone No.:

**Notes to completing the
REPORT OF AUTHORISED PSYCHIATRIST FOR
HOSPITAL SECURITY ORDER (Form 5C).**

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 hospital security order* (Form 5C) if he or she agrees, a hospital security order should be made.

2. The delegated/authorised psychiatrist must have sighted a completed *Certificate of Psychiatrist for Hospital Security Order* (Form 4C) – see paragraph (2) over page.

The Form 4C 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 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 hospital security 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 treat their illness.

5. This *Report of authorised psychiatrist for hospital security order* (Form 5C) should be sent to the court that requested the report.