



**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.