

**Mental Health and Wellbeing Act 2022  
Sections 545 and 547**

**MHWA 151  
Leave of absence for security patient**

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Mental Health Statewide UR Number

Local Patient Identifier													
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FAMILY NAME													
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GIVEN NAMES													
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DATE OF BIRTH								SEX		GENDER			
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Place patient identification label above

**Instructions to complete this form**

- This form must be completed by an Authorised Psychiatrist or Delegate.
- The maximum period of leave is:
  - 7 days for treatment or medical treatment
  - 24 hours for any other purpose the Authorised Psychiatrist is satisfied is appropriate.
- You must advise the Justice Secretary or Chief Commissioner of Police (as applicable) before granting a security patient leave of absence.
- Please cross  relevant check boxes in each part.

GIVEN NAMES

FAMILY NAME (BLOCK LETTERS)

a security patient of:

who is subject to:

Designated Mental Health Service

a Secure Treatment Order

a Court Secure Treatment Order

1. I grant the person leave of absence for the period: 

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 at: 

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 to: 

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 at: 

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for the purpose of:  treatment  medical treatment  attend court  
 other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

at:

name of destination

address of destination

2. I am satisfied the following conditions of the leave are necessary, having regard to the purpose of the leave and the evidence available that the health and safety of the person or the safety of any other person will not be seriously endangered as a result of granting leave of absence.
3. The conditions of the leave are: \_\_\_\_\_

4. I am satisfied that it is necessary that the person should be subject to the following additional security conditions (e.g. bodily restraint) to protect the health and safety of the person or the safety of any other person during the leave: \_\_\_\_\_

5. The escort arrangements are: Clinical  specify number Security  specify number

6. I have had regard to:
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| <input type="checkbox"/> the person's views and preferences and their reasons             | <input type="checkbox"/> the views of a carer, if granting leave will directly affect the carer and the care relationship  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> the person's advance statement of preferences                    | <input type="checkbox"/> the views of the Secretary to the Department of Families, Fairness and Housing if that Secretary has parental responsibility for the person under a Relevant Child Protection Order |
| <input type="checkbox"/> the views of the person's nominated person                       |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> the views of the person's guardian                               |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> the views of a parent if the person is under the age of 16 years |  |

Signature:

Date:

signature of Authorised Psychiatrist or Delegate

Given Names:

Family Name:



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### Next steps

As soon as practicable after completing this form:

1. **tell** the person that leave of absence has been granted.
2. **explain** the purpose and effect of leave, including any conditions of the leave.
3. **notify** the following persons (as applicable) that leave of absence has been granted:
  - the person's nominated person(s);
  - a person's guardian
  - a parent if the person is under the age of 16 years;
  - the Secretary to the Department of Families, Fairness and Housing if that Secretary has parental responsibility for the person under a Relevant Child Protection Order.
  - any carer, if granting leave will directly affect the carer and the care relationship;
4. **Ensure** appropriate supports are provided to assist the person/s to understand this information.
5. **Notify** the Justice Secretary or the Chief Commissioner of Police (as applicable).

### Notes

A reference of the Justice Secretary includes a reference to the Chief Commissioner of Police in relation to a person who, or who immediately before being detained in a Designated Mental Health Service as a Security Patient was –

- i. serving a sentence of imprisonment in a police gaol within the meaning of the *Corrections Act 1986*; or
- ii. being held in police custody on the order of a court.