



Request for Psychiatrist Report

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Mental Health Act (MHA) 2016, Chapter 4 Part 2

- A psychiatrist report can be requested for a person who:
 - » is charged with a serious offence; and
 - » was on a treatment authority, forensic order or treatment support order at the time of the offence or any later time.
- A 'serious offence' is an indictable offence but does not include an indictable offence that must be heard by a Magistrate.
- The psychiatrist report will address the serious offence and any associated offence(s). An 'associated offence' is an offence that occurred at or around the same time as the serious offence.

1. Report request details

The psychiatrist report is requested for (name of person)

If the person has received a letter from the Authorised Mental Health Service (AMHS) Administrator about the offence(s), state the date of the Administrator's letter:

2. Applicant's details

- Please print using BLOCK LETTERS.
- Only include email details if you would like to receive communication via email.

Surname:	Given name(s):
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Postal address:

Town / Suburb:	State:	Postcode:
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Contact number:	Email address:
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I am (tick one):

the person who will be the subject of the psychiatrist's report

a nominated support person for the person and I believe this request is in the person's best interests
 NB: in line with the principles of the MHA 2016 s5, your decision to make this request must, as far as practicable, take account of the person's views, wishes and preferences. The principles also provide that the person is presumed to have capacity to make their own decisions. It is important that you talk to the person about this decision and that your decision takes account of the person's capacity to make their own decision in this matter.

a personal guardian of the person and I am authorised to make this decision under the *Guardianship and Administration Act 2000*
 NB: you must attach documentation verifying your authority to make this decision. Where relevant, the Chief Psychiatrist will consult the person's treating psychiatrist about the person's capacity to make their own decision for this matter.

an attorney of the person and I am authorised to make this decision under the *Powers of Attorney Act 1998*
 NB: you must attach documentation verifying your authority to make this decision. Where relevant, the Chief Psychiatrist will consult the person's treating psychiatrist about the person's capacity to make their own decision for this matter.

a parent of the person who is a minor

a lawyer acting for the person and have been instructed to make this request on their behalf

Signature:	Date:
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**TO: The Chief Psychiatrist, Department of Health, PO Box 2369, Fortitude Valley BC QLD 4006
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