

Substance Addiction (Compulsory Assessment and Treatment) Act 2017

Note: All section references are to the Substance Addiction (Compulsory and Treatment) Act 2017



Release from Compulsory Status under S43(1)

(Section 43(1))

(1) The responsible clinician must promptly order, in writing, that the patient be released from compulsory status if the responsible clinician is satisfied that—

- (a) the criteria for compulsory treatment are no longer met; or
- (b) no useful purpose would be served by the further compulsory treatment of the patient.

This order takes effect as soon as a copy of the order is given to the patient (s43(2))

To: The Director of Area Addiction Services at _____ DHB

Copy to patient:

Name and contact details of person or patient to whom this release relates

Last name

First name

Date of birth

NHI

Phone number

Address

Postcode

The above named patient is to be released from compulsory status because:

- the criteria for compulsory treatment are no longer met in respect of the above named patient.

OR

- no useful purpose will be served by the further compulsory treatment of the above named patient.

Brief explanation of reason for release

Contact details and signature of the responsible clinician

Last name

First name

Address

Postcode

Email address

Contact phone number

Signature of responsible clinician

Date