

# Form HO 3

## Regulation 4(1)(b)(i)

### Mental Health Act 1983 section 2 - joint medical recommendation for admission for assessment

We, both being registered medical practitioners, recommend that

(full name and  
address of patient)

  
  

be admitted to a hospital for assessment in accordance with Part 2 of the Mental Health Act 1983.

(full name and  
address of first  
practitioner)

I

  

(date)

last examined this patient on

(\* delete if not  
applicable)

\* I had previous acquaintance with the patient before I conducted that examination.

\* I am approved under section 12 of the Act as having special experience in the diagnosis or treatment of mental disorder.

(full name and  
address of second  
practitioner)

I

  

(date)

last examined this patient on

(\* delete if not  
applicable)

\* I had previous acquaintance with the patient before I conducted that examination.

\* I am approved under section 12 of the Act as having special experience in the diagnosis or treatment of mental disorder.

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In our opinion this patient

- (a) is suffering from mental disorder of a nature or degree which warrants the detention of the patient in hospital for assessment (or for assessment followed by medical treatment) for at least a limited period

AND

- (b) ought to be so detained
  - (i) in the interests of the patient's own health
  - (ii) in the interests of the patient's own safety
  - (iii) with a view to the protection of other persons

*(delete the indents  
not applicable)*

Our reasons for these opinions are:

*(your reasons  
should cover  
both (a) and (b)  
above. As part of  
them describe the  
patient's symptoms  
and behaviour and  
explain how those  
symptoms and  
behaviour lead you  
to your opinion;  
explain why the  
patient ought to  
be admitted to  
hospital and why  
informal admission  
is not appropriate)*

**Signed:** .....

**Date:** .....

**Signed:** .....

**Date:** .....