

# Form HO 4

## Regulation 4(1)(b)(ii)

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

(full name and address of medical practitioner)

I

a registered medical practitioner, 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.

(date)

I 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.

In my 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)

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**My 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:** .....