

MEDICAL REPORT AS TO MENTAL STATE OF A DETAINED PERSON

This report is made as:

a certificate of the opinion of the medical superintendent after examination of a person under section 29 of the Act (initial examination)

OR

advice by a medical practitioner to a medical superintendent under section 33 of the Act (further examination)

(tick whichever is appropriate)

I, the undersigned, a registered medical practitioner, on _____
(date)

personally examined _____
(patient=s name)

a person detained at _____
(hospital)

In my opinion, the person named above –

is not a mentally ill or mentally disordered person

OR

is a mentally ill person

OR

is a mentally disordered person

(tick the one box that is appropriate)

The basis for my opinion is as follows:

** (Reported behaviour of the patient)

(Observations by me of the patient)

(Conclusion)

Name of medical practitioner: _____

Qualifications as a psychiatrist (if applicable): _____

(Signature)

(Date)

Note that this report is for the use of a legal tribunal and therefore should not be written in technical medical language.