**FORENSIC SERVICE LOW SECURE**

**Appendix 5**

**ESCORT STATUS RISK ASSESSMENT**

INITIAL ASSESSMENTS

* Pre admission Review (Clinical Risk & Absconsion Risk Formulation)
* Prior to any agreed escort
* **Reviewed at MDT, CPA (Clinical Risk & Absconsion Risk Formulation)**

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**HIGH RISK FACTORS**

MDT assess high risk of absconsion

(historical and recent history or threat to abscond/escape)

Pose an immediate risk to self or others if patient absconds/escapes

Marked deterioration of mental state

Restricted or detained by the courts

Political/Media interest in patient

**MEDIUM RISK FACTORS**

MDT assess medium risk of absconsion

(some historical facts or threats to abscond/escape)

Some impulsivity of behaviour that may pose a risk to self or others if patient absconds/escapes

Current mental health in a state of flux

Detained under any legislation

**LOW RISK FACTORS**

MDT assess low risk of absconsion

(No recent history or threat to abscond/escape)

No immediate danger to self or others if patient absconds/escapes

Current mental state stable

Currently have escorted/unescorted outside secure perimeter

Not detained by the courts, on remand or sentenced

**STRUCTURED CLINICAL JUDGEMENT**

If Nurse in Charge/shift coordinator becomes aware of any information, situation or circumstance that would increase risk status they have the authority to amend the escorted leave risk assessment, amend the leave or cancel the leave until risk can be reviewed by MDT.

**HIGH**

Is trip necessary? Can procedure/event take place on the unit

Minimum three escorts required (one registered nurse)

Hospital Transport, with additional driver

Care plan formulated with MDT

Briefing session to take place prior to and post escort

Inform Senior Nurse on-Call (outside hours) record risk ass on care plan

**MEDIUM**

Number of escorts to be agreed by MDT

Care plan to be formulated and agreed with MDT Team

Transportation negotiable with what is available

Briefing Session to take place prior and post escort

**LOW**

Escort according to current leave entitlement

Transportation negotiable with what is available

Routine observation and report

Record on Care Plan