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Applicant Copy/Patient Copy¹**Magistrates' Courts in England and Wales****WARRANT TO ENTER PREMISES TO SEARCH FOR AND REMOVE PERSON**

Any queries regarding this document should be directed to [email address and telephone number of relevant court administration Team],

This warrant is issued under Section 135(1) Mental Health Act 1983

Specify name of applicant	On this day information was laid before me by [name of applicant]
Specify name of Local Authority/ agency ¹	an officer of [state local authority] Council appointed as an Approved Mental Health Professional for the purposes of the Mental Health Act 1983.
	And it appears that a person believed to be suffering from a mental disorder
Insert address of premises	is to be found on premises at [address]
Insert grounds for application ¹	has been, or is being, ill-treated, neglected or kept otherwise than under proper control, or b) being unable to care for himself/ herself, is living alone.

AUTHORITY IS HEREBY GIVEN for any constable accompanied by an Approved Mental Health Professional and by a registered medical practitioner TO ENTER THE SAID PREMISES, if need be by force and, if thought fit, to remove the person named above to a place of safety² with a view to the making of an application in respect of that person under Part II of the Acts or making other arrangements for her care

Entry is authorised for one occasion only¹

Entry is authorised for ... occasions¹

Entry under this warrant must be within three months of the date of its issue

By order of the court

Signature, initial or other authentication

Justice of the Peace/ District Judge¹

Date:

Each page of this warrant must include an indication that it has been approved by the court.

¹ Delete as appropriate

² "Place of safety" is defined by Section 135(6) as social services accommodation, a mental health hospital a police station or a private mental health or care home.

ENDORSEMENT – to be made by the constable executing the warrant

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(please delete as appropriate)

1. This warrant was executed on
2. The person sought was found and removed to a place of safety namely:
3. No person was found
4. The name(s) of the officer(s) executing this warrant is/are
5. This warrant was not executed because:

Dated:

Signature of officer executing the warrant:

A copy of this warrant endorsed as above must be returned to the issuing magistrates' court office