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Applicant Copy/Patient Copy¹

Magistrates' Courts in England and Wales



WARRANT TO SEARCH FOR AND REMOVE PATIENT

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

This warrant is issued under Section 135(2) 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	a police constable / person authorised under the Mental Health Act 1983 or Article 8 of the Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003 (Consequential Provisions) Order 2005 to take a patient to any place or take or retake a patient into custody
Specify patient	that there is reasonable grounds to believe that a patient, namely [name]
Insert address of premises	is to be found on premises at [address] and that admission to the premises has been refused or that such a refusal of such admission is to be apprehended

AUTHORITY IS HEREBY GIVEN for any constable TO ENTER THE SAID PREMISES, if need be, by force and remove the patient

The constable may be accompanied by a registered medical practitioner, or another person authorised under the Mental Health Act 1983 or Article 8 of the Mental Health (Care and Treatment)(Scotland) Act 2003

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.

¹Delete as appropriate.

(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. This warrant was not executed
5. The name(s) of the officer(s) executing this warrant is/are

Dated:

Signature of officer executing the warrant:

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