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MHAPG30 - COMMUNITY TREATMENT ORDER PROCEDURE – APPENDIX 3

**Mental Health Act 1983 – Section 17A**

*Authority to transfer from one Responsible Clinician to another Responsible Clinician of a patient who is subject to a Community Treatment Order (Chapter 14 of The Code of Practice), including between Community and In-patient Consultants on admission.*

Authority is given for the transfer of (print patient name)

[Empty box for patient name]

**From**

**Name and address of current Responsible Clinician**

[Empty box for current Responsible Clinician details]

**To**

**Name and address of receiving Responsible Clinician**

[Empty box for receiving Responsible Clinician details]

**Signature:**

(Current Responsible Clinician)

**Date:**

**Signature:**  
(Accepting Responsible Clinician)

**Date:**

*When completed this form must be sent to the Mental Health Act Administrator.*

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