dd/mm/yyyy

Patients name

Patients address 1

Patients address 2

SUBURB VIC Postcode

Statewide UR number:

Date of birth:

Pronouns:

Dear [Patients name]

**Your treating team’s report for your Tribunal hearing about an intensive monitored supervision order**

This report is for your Mental Health Tribunal hearing about whether you need to be placed in a supervision unit under an intensive monitored supervision order. It explains why we think you meet the criteria for an intensive monitored supervision order.

In a supervision unit your contact with other people would be limited, but you could spend some time outdoors. When it is safe you could be provided with things that reflect your interests. An IMSO can be for up to 28 days.

We will give the Tribunal a copy of this report with the supervision plan attached. The supervision plan explains the treatment and support we will provide to you if you are treated in a supervision unit. It also describes how we will address any harm related to you being in the supervision unit, and work with you so that you no longer need to be treated in a supervision unit. We will also give the Tribunal documents from your clinical file. You can ask to see that information.

We will help you participate in your hearing. Please let us know if you want support to prepare for the hearing or to speak to a lawyer or advocate.

**Your treating team**

Authorised psychiatrist:

Medical officer or registrar:

*[Add other treating team members here* ***- delete this prompt****]*

**Background information for the Tribunal**

**Your history with mental health treatment and placement at Thomas Embling Hospital**

*[Provide a summary of what is known about the patient’s contact with mental health services, the basis on which they are at Thomas Embling Hospital; their current mental state and treatment plan* ***- delete this prompt****]*

**Your strengths, support and things that help you stay well**

*[Outline the patient’s strengths including their interests, activities and skills, significant relationships, supports and things that have helped them stay well* ***- delete this prompt****]*

**Your culture, beliefs, values and family**

*[Provide a short statement about the patient’s culture, beliefs, values and family* ***- delete this prompt****]*

**Your education and work history**

*[Provide a short statement about the patient’s education and employment* ***- delete this prompt****]*

**What you have told us about your views, hopes and goals**

*[Summarise the patient’s views abour their current situation, hopes and goals for the future* ***- delete this prompt****]*

**Date of last examination**

I last examined you on*[insert date in dd/mm/yy format* ***- delete this prompt****]*.

**Why we think you meet the criteria for an intensive monitored supervision order**

To decide whether or not to make an intensive monitored supervision order the Tribunal needs to consider five questions. In the hearing you will be able to tell the Tribunal what you think is the correct answer to these questions. The following is what we think is relevant to the questions.

1. **Do you pose an unacceptable risk of seriously endangering the safety of another person?**

*[Explain whose safety you think is seriously endangered and why the risk is unacceptable. Provide specific details of the observations and other evidence relied on to support these concerns* ***– delete this prompt****]*

1. **Is the risk ongoing?**

*[Explain why the risk of serious endangerment is ongoing and provide specific details of the observations and other evidence relied on to support this conclusion* ***– delete this prompt****]*

1. **Do you require an immediate period of supervision in a supervision unit that limits contact with others to mitigate the risk?**

*[Explain why the patient needs to be supervised and their contact with others limited, and why that needs to happen without delay? Provide specific details of the observations and other evidence relied on to support these concerns****. – delete this prompt****]*

1. **Have all less restrictive options been tried to mitigate the risk and found to be ineffective?**

*[Describe all the options for managing the risk that have been tried and the outcomes. If there are any strategies that have been considered but not implemented explain the reason for this. Explain how you have considered the impact of placement in a supervision unit on the patient, and in particular any past experience of trauma they may have had****. - delete this prompt****]*

1. **Will you be able to receive treatment and therapeutic interventions in a supervision unit?**

The attached supervision plan details the treatment and therapeutic interventions that will be provided to you while if you are in a supervision unit.

**Your views and preferences and the likely impact on you if you are treated in a supervision unit**

*[Summarise the patient’s views and preferences about their care, treatment, therapeutic interventions and where they would like to be treated incluing:*

* *the recovery outcomes they would like to achieve*
* *the views and preferences expressed in any advance statement of preference*
* *anything the patient has said about the likely impact on them if they are treated in a supervision unit (including anything they have shared about past experiences of trauma)*
* *the reasons for those views and preferences.*

*How have these views been taken into consideration by the treating team?* ***- delete this prompt****]*

**Views of your family, friends, carers or guardians**

*[Identify the patient’s nominated support person and other support people and explain how you have involved them in treatment planning and other discussions, and what if anything they have said about the patient’s treatment and whether they need to be treated in a supervision unit. How have these views been taken into consideration by the treating team?* ***- delete this prompt****]*

**How we have considered the Mental Health and Wellbeing Principles in making this application**

*[Explain how you have considered the Mental Health and Wellbeing Principles in making this application* ***- delete this prompt****]*

**Our recommendation to the Tribunal**

If the Tribunal decides to make a intensive monitored supervision order it will decide the duration of the order up to the maximum of 28 days.

We recommend that the Tribunal make an intensive monitored supervision order for up to *[insert a number up to 28* ***- delete this prompt***] days. We think placing you in a supervision unit for this long may be needed because *[explain why you are seeking a supervision order for this amount of time* ***- delete this prompt****]*.

Yours sincerely

Dr

Consultant Psychiatrist