

# PSYCHOSURGERY REVIEW BOARD

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*Mental Health Act 1986*  
*Section 53B.*

## CONSENT OF A PERSON TO THE PERFORMANCE OF PSYCHOSURGERY

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Address:

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1. I have been informed that psychosurgery is considered to be a suitable treatment for me. I understand the nature of that psychosurgery to be

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2. I am satisfied that I have been given:

- (a) A full and clear explanation of the proposed psychosurgery; and  
(b) I understand that the nature of benefits, discomforts and risks associated with the proposed psychosurgery are:

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- (c) Advice concerning any beneficial alternative treatments;  
(d) Answers to all questions I have asked concerning the techniques or procedures to be used in the proposed psychosurgery and that I have understood the answers;  
(e) A full disclosure of any financial relationship between

Dr

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and/or Dr

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and

[if relevant, insert name of hospital at which it is proposed that the psychosurgery be performed];

- (f) A printed statement which I have read informing me of my legal rights and entitlements under section 53B(2) of the Mental Health Act 1986;  
(g) An oral explanation of the information contained in the statement in a language or mode of communication which I understand;

- (h) A statement of patient's rights under section 18(1) of the Mental Health Act 1986.
3. I give consent to the performance of the proposed psychosurgery upon me. I am aware that I am free to refuse or to withdraw consent and to have the proposed psychosurgery discontinued at any time.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_