

PSYCHOSURGERY REVIEW BOARD

Mental Health Act 1986
Section 58(1)

APPLICATION TO THE PSYCHOSURGERY REVIEW BOARD FOR CONSENT TO PERFORM PSYCHOSURGERY ON A PERSON

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of

apply to the Psychosurgery Review Board for consent to the performance of
psychosurgery on

who currently resides at

A. INFORMATION CONCERNING THE PERSON UPON WHOM IT IS PROPOSED TO PERFORM PSYCHOSURGERY

1. What is the person's date of birth?
 2. What is the person's usual occupation?
 3. Who is the person's primary carer and what is that person's address?
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4. Are you of the opinion that the person is capable of giving informed consent to the proposed psychosurgery in accordance with Division 1AA of the Mental Health Act 1986? (State reasons)
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5. Are you of the opinion that the person on whom the psychosurgery is proposed to be performed has given informed consent in accordance with Division 1AA of the Mental Health Act 1986 to the performance on him or her of that psychosurgery or do you have doubt as to whether the informed consent has been given?

B. INFORMATION CONCERNING THE PROPOSED PSYCHOSURGERY

1. Who is the person proposed to perform the psychosurgery?

2. What qualifications and experience does that person possess which will enable him/her to perform the psychosurgery?

3. What is the exact nature of the psychosurgery proposed to be performed?

4. Why do you believe that the proposed treatment has clinical merit? (Attach any relevant medical reports)

5. Why do you believe that the proposed psychosurgery is the appropriate response to the clinical considerations outlined in 4 above?

6. Where will the proposed psychosurgery be performed if consent is granted and why do you consider this place to be appropriate?

7. Where will post-operative care and psychiatric care be provided and why do you consider these places to be appropriate?

C. INFORMATION CONCERNING PRIOR TREATMENT

1. What clinical psychiatric assessment has been made of the person in order to reach the decision to perform the psychosurgery described in B3? (Attach all relevant reports and results of investigations from treating psychiatrists and other persons, and include a full psychiatric history and recent investigations. Refer to "Guidelines for Completion of an Application" issued by the Board.)
