

AUDIT OF COMPLIANCE WITH MENTAL WELFARE COMMISSION GUIDANCE ON T2B/T3B CONSENT TO TREATMENT FORMS AT ROHALLION CLINIC AND FORENSIC COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES



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INTRODUCTION

As per Consent to Treatment (Scotland, 2003 Act)

- **Within first 2 months of detention:** Medication may be given if in patient's best interests.
- **Subsequently:** Certificate of consent required.
 - **If patient has capacity & consents:**
 - Complete **T2 form** (T2A/T2B for ECT).
 - Written consent must be attached.
 - **If no consent / lacks capacity / doubt:**
 - Independent **DMP** review.
 - **T3 form** completed (T3A/T3B for ECT).

AIM & HYPOTHESIS

- **Aim:** To evaluate compliance of forms and prescribing practices with Mental Welfare Commission (MWC) guidance.
- **Hypothesis:** Accepting there is risk of human error in completing forms to the statutory requirements of Consent to Treatment and compliance with Mental Welfare Commission guidance, we hypothesize that forms will be mostly compliant but areas for improvement will be identified to minimise errors in a busy service.

METHOD

- **Methods:**
 - Cross-sectional audit, snapshot of caseload in June 2025.
 - Population: 86 patients (Rohallion Inpatient + Forensic Community).
 - Inclusion: Prescribed psychotropic meds + requiring T2B/T3B.
 - Data: EMIS, HEPMA, scanned forms.
 - Criteria: 6 MWC items.
- **Population:**
 - T2B only: 28 (33.7%)
 - T3B only: 47 (53.4%)
 - Both: 4 (4.6%)
 - Neither: 15 (17.4%)

CONCLUSIONS

- Compliance with MWC Guidance
- **Overall:** Strong compliance with core legal requirements.
- **Improvements needed:**
 - Uploading all forms to **EMIS**
 - Recording **Clozapine blood monitoring**
 - Including **HDAM information**
- **Recommendations:**
 - Automated reminders for form expiry
 - User-friendly completion guides
 - Targeted sharing of audit results with teams
 - *(No external funding received)*

RESULTS AND ANALYSIS

T3B ANALYSIS	COMPLIANCE	T2 ANALYSIS	COMPLIANCE
Has the T3B been signed by the Designated Medical Practitioner (DMP)	100%	Form available on EMIS	93.1%
Has the treatment been specified by shading a circle on page 2	100%	All four circles of ability to consent were shaded	100%
Has the DMP indicated if the patient is capable of consenting	100%	Circle has been shaded to indicate type of treatment	100%
Is there an expiry date been filled in at the bottom of page 3	100%	There is an expiry date filled	100%
Has the DMP completed the section on the advance statement	100%	Has the class or classes of drug been recorded from the BNF?	100%
Has the DMP indicated who they have contacted in consultation?	100%	Has the British approved name been used if naming a specific drug?	100%
Are all regular psychotropic medications on prescription sheet covered on consent to treatment form?	100%	Has the dosage and frequency been detailed?	96.55%
If patient is on Clozapine, is it documented by name along with associated blood tests?	100%	Are all regular psychotropic medications on prescription sheet covered on consent to treatment form?	100%
		If patient is on Clozapine, is it documented by name along with associated blood tests?	63.64%

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ABBREVIATIONS

- ECT- Electroconvulsive Therapy
- DMP- Designated Medical Practitioner
- MWC- Mental Welfare Commission
- EMIS- Electronic record System
- HEPMA- Electronic Prescribing System
- HDAM- High Dose Antipsychotic Monitoring

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