

# Form HO 17

## Regulation 7

### Mental Health Act 1983 section 23 - discharge by the responsible clinician or the hospital managers

I/We\* order the discharge of

(full name of patient  
and their address)

  
  

(state section)

from liability to detention under  of the Mental Health Act 1983

(date and time)

on  at

(\*delete as  
appropriate)

The patient will/will not\* be remaining in hospital.

**Signed:** ..... the Responsible Clinician

**Name:** .....

**Date:** .....

OR

**Signed:** ..... a Hospital Manager

**Name:** .....

**Signed:** ..... a Hospital Manager

**Name:** .....

**Signed:** ..... a Hospital Manager

**Name:** .....

**Date:** .....