

**REQUEST TO OBSERVE HEARINGS**

**Request to observe Tribunal hearings MHT 35**

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| **Name** | |  | | | |
| **Address** | |  | | | |
| **Position/ occupation** | |  | | | |
| **Employer/ place of study** | |  | | | |
| I request to observe a Mental Health Tribunal hearing. The reason I seek to be an observer is: | | | | | |
| I request to observe the following hearings: | | | | | |
| **Date of hearing** | | |  | | |
| **Hearing venue** | | |  | | |
| I have read and understood Practice Note 3 and have undertaken the steps outlined in the Practice Note. I understand that even though I have complied with each step in Practice Note 3, the patient’s views and preferences are the Tribunal’s primary consideration.  I have read and understood the provisions contained in section 376 and Part 17.1 of the *Mental Health and Wellbeing Act* 2022. I have taken note of any penalties that apply pursuant to those provisions.  I undertake not to publish or cause to be published any report of the Tribunal hearing that may contain any particulars that may lead to the identification of the person who is subject of the proceeding or any other person concerned in the proceedings. | | | | | |
| **Signed** |  | | | **Date** |  |
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