



# MENTAL HEALTH COURT

## Application for Confidentiality Order

Mental Health Act 2000 Queensland  
Section 426

The person the subject of the Mental Health Court proceeding	<b>Personal details</b>	
	Given name/s	Family name

**Confidentiality Order**

- ◆ The Court may make a confidentiality order in respect of:
  - a) information given before it;
  - b) matters contained in a document or part of a document;
  - c) its reasons for a decision;
  - d) reasons for taking into account or refusing to take into account material submitted under section 284(1);
  - e) if the material submitted under section 284(1) was taken into account – how the material was taken into account.
- ◆ A confidentiality order will prohibit or restrict the disclosure of that material to the person the subject of the proceedings.
- ◆ Before making a confidentiality order the Court must be satisfied that the disclosure of the information would:
  - a) cause serious harm to the health of the person; or
  - b) put the safety of someone else at serious risk.
- ◆ If a confidentiality order is made the information or matters withheld must be disclosed to the lawyer/agent of the person concerned and written reasons must be given to the lawyer/agent

Outline the specific document/s or information for which a Confidentiality Order is sought	<b>Documents and/or information to remain confidential</b>
If material is part of a document indicate clearly that part of the document which is the subject of application	<i>see over for additional space</i>

Outline the reasons for which the Confidentiality Order is sought Specify how the disclosure of the information would: ◆ cause serious harm to the health of the person; or ◆ put the safety of someone else at serious risk	<b>Basis of the request for a Confidentiality Order</b>
	<i>see over for additional space</i>

Tick <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> applicable box	<b>Details of person making request</b>	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Victim	<input type="checkbox"/> Reporting Doctor
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____	
	<b>Do you wish to amend or withdraw your submission if a Confidentiality Order is not made?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (If you withdraw your submission it will be returned to you.)	
Signature	Print name	
	Date	/   /

