

8 September 2015

Mr DAVID CROFTS 23 BRISBANE STREET BERWICK VIC 3806

Dear Mr CROFTS

### MENTAL HEALTH TRIBUNAL DETERMINATION

On 04/09/2015, the Tribunal conducted the following hearing:

Hearing regarding a treatment order

A copy of the Tribunal's Determination and/or Order made at the hearing is enclosed.

Jan Dundon
Principal Registrar





Patient's UR number: 38

355101

Patient's DOB: 23/02/1961

Mental Health Tribunal

### **DETERMINATION REGARDING A TREATMENT ORDER**

The Tribunal conducted a hearing at Casey Hospital to determine whether to make a Treatment Order in relation to Mr DAVID CROFTS or alternatively revoke their current Treatment Order. At the time of the hearing, Mr CROFTS was being treated by Casey Hospital and their Treatment Order was due to expire on 10/09/2015.

Having regard to the treatment criteria specified in section 5 of the Mental Health Act 2014:

- \* The Tribunal is satisfied the treatment criteria apply to Mr CROFTS. Pursuant to section 55(1)(a) the Tribunal makes a Treatment Order in the following terms:
  - (a) \*Community Treatment Order/\*Inpatient Treatment Order

(b) Duration: \_\_\_\_\_ weeks.

\* The Tribunal is not satisfied the treatment criteria apply to Mr CROFTS. Rursuant to section 55(1)(b) the Tribunal revokes the current Treatment Order.

Dated: 04/09/2015

Emma Montgomery

Legal Member

Phillip Roy

\*Psychiatrist Member

\*Reg Medical Prac Member

\* Tribunal to strike out if not applicable

Veronica Spillane

Community Member

### IMPORTANT TO NOTE:

A party to a proceeding may request a written statement of reasons under section 198. A 'party' is the person who is the subject of the hearing (the patient), the mental health service and any party joined by the Tribunal. The request must be in writing and received by the Tribunal within 20 business days after the Tribunal has made the above decision. The Tribunal will provide the statement of reasons to all parties within 20 business days after receiving the request.

If a patient is dissatisfied with the Tribunal's decision, there are two options:

- Make an application to the Mental Health Tribunal to revoke the Temporary Treatment Order or Treatment Order at any time before the expiry of the Order under section 60. The Tribunal will list a new beging as soon as practicable after lodgement of the application.
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  2. Make an application for review of the Mental Health Tribunal's decision to the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal (VCAT) under section 201. An application to VCAT must be made within 20 business days of the Mental Health Tribunal's decision or receipt of a statement of reasons.



# Mental Health Tribunal

Mental Health Act 2014 — section 55

Mental Health Statewide UR Number:

35510

## **Treatment Order**

Mr DAVID CROFTS a patient of Casey Hospital.

- 1. The Mental Health Tribunal is satisfied that all the following treatment criteria in section 5 of the **Mental Health Act 2014** apply to the abovenamed person:
  - a. the person has mental illness (mental illness is a medical condition that is characterised by a significant disturbance of thought, mood, perception or memory); and
  - b. because the person has mental illness, the person needs immediate treatment to prevent
    - i. serious deterioration in the person's mental or physical health; or
    - ii. serious harm to the person or to another person; and
  - c. the immediate treatment will be provided to the person if the person is subject to a Treatment Order; and
  - d. there is no less restrictive means reasonably available to enable the person to receive the immediate treatment.

The Mental Health Tribunal is satisfied that the immediate treatment the person needs can be provided in the community and makes a Community Treatment Order.

2. The duration of the Treatment Order is:

52 weeks

3. The Treatment Order will expire on:

01/09/2016

Emma Montgomery, Presiding Member

Date:

04/09/2015

#### **Further information**

- A party to the proceeding may request a written statement of reasons under section 198. A 'party' is the person who
  is the subject of the hearing (the patient), the mental health service and any party joined by the Tribunal. The request
  must be in writing and received by the Tribunal within 20 business days after the Tribunal has made the above
  decision. The Tribunal will provide the statement of reasons to all parties within 20 business days after receiving the
  request.
- Under section 60, a patient (or a person on behalf of a patient) may make an application to the Mental Health
  Tribunal to revoke their Temporary Treatment Order or Treatment Order at any time before the expiry of the Order.
  Contact the Tribunal on 9032 3200 or toll free on 1800 242 703 (country callers only) or by email to
  <a href="mailto:mht.wic.gov.au">mht@mht.wic.gov.au</a> for more information. The Tribunal will list a new hearing as soon as practicable after
  lodgement of the application.
- A party to the proceeding may make an application for review of the Mental Health Tribunal's decision to the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal (VCAT) under section 201. An application to VCAT must be made within 20 business days of the Mental Health Tribunal's decision or receipt of a statement of reasons. Contact VCAT on 9628 9900 or toll free on 1300 079 413 (country callers only) or by email to <a href="mailto:vcat-hrd@justice.vic.gov.au">vcat-hrd@justice.vic.gov.au</a> for more information.