

Appendix 1 – Survey of Scottish Liaison Psychiatrists

1. Which general hospital(s) do you cover?

2. If a patient is detained in the general hospital which you cover, would this patient normally be detained under:

- a. An EDC
- b. A STDC
- c. A mixture of both

3. If a patient requires detention in the general hospital which your team covers, who would normally carry this out:

	In hours	Out of hours
General Hospital Staff		
Psychiatric Staff - AMP		
Psychiatric Staff - non-AMP		

4. If psychiatric staff detain the patient in the general hospital, would he/she be detained under a:

	In hours	Out of hours
EDC		
STDC		
A mixture of both		

5. What happens with the section paperwork once the patient has been detained and is to remain in the general hospital?

- a. Passed to hospital managers in the general hospital to process
- b. Passed to hospital managers in the psychiatric hospital to process
- c. Passed to the Psychiatric Department within the general hospital to process

6. How is the paperwork passed to the hospital managers? (please select one or more)

- a. Taken there by general hospital staff
- b. Taken there by psychiatric staff
- c. Sent in the post
- d. Sent electronically
- e. Other

7. Which of the following problems have you or your staff encountered in the detention process within the general hospital?

	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Commonly	Very Commonly
Detention paperwork not completed properly					
MHO not contacted					
MHO not able to attend					
Emergency detention certificate not notified to psychiatric staff					
Detention papers not passed to hospital managers in a timely manner					
Patient discharged from hospital prior to revocation or natural expiry of detention					
Detention inappropriately 'revoked' by general hospital staff					

8. Do you provide any written guidance to general hospital staff to help them with the process of detaining a patient in the general hospital?

- a. Yes

b. No

9. Do you do any educational sessions for general hospital staff on the use of the Mental Health Act?

a. Yes

b. No

10. Survey Completed By

Name:

Designation:

Department: