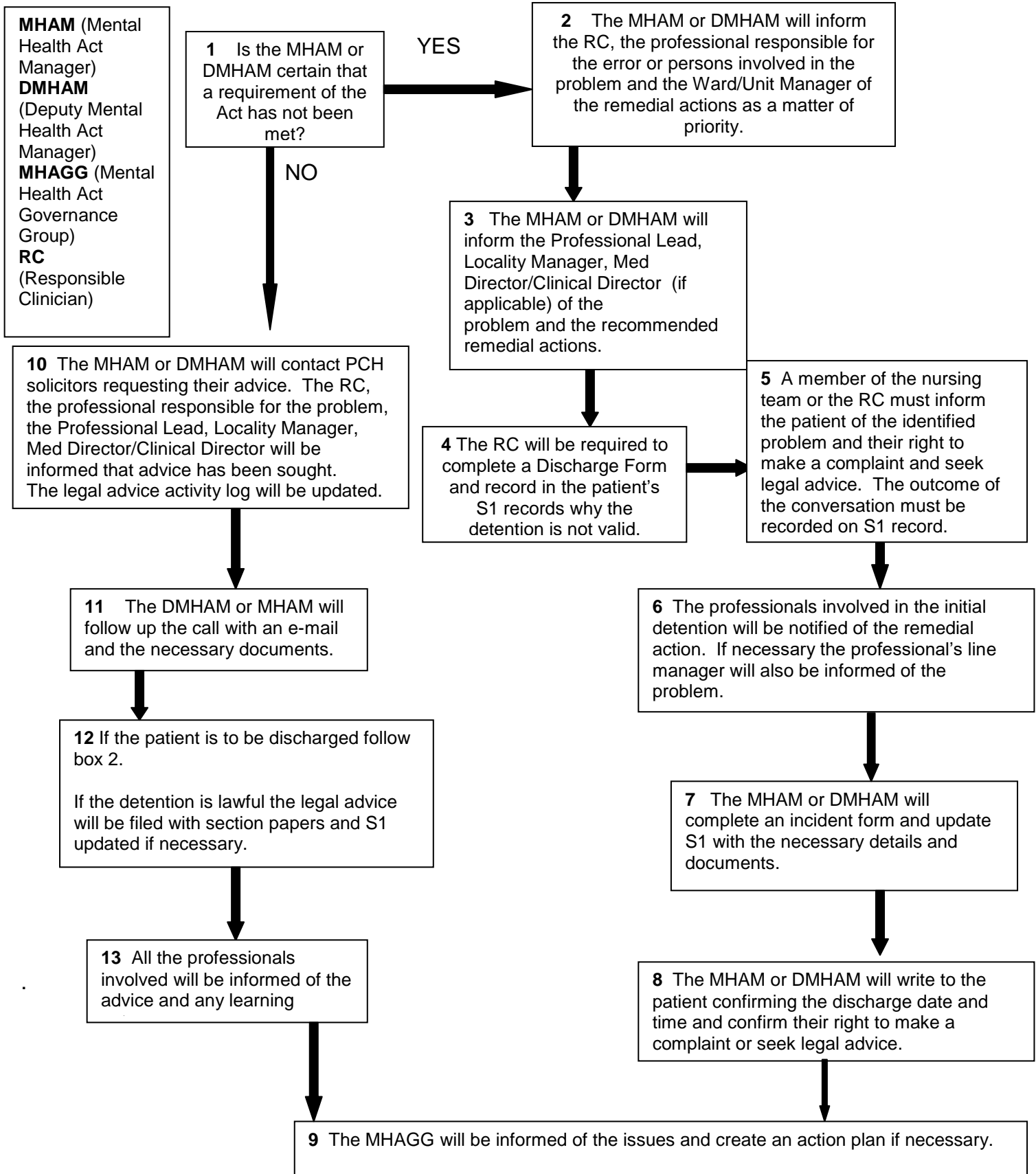


Actions to follow if a patient is unlawfully detained or it is uncertain that a lawful requirement of the MHA has been met.





NHS No:
Hosp No:

Section 23(2)(C) Form

Mental Health Act 1983 Section 23(2)(C)

RC Discharge of a Patient from a Community Treatment Order

To: The Hospital Managers
 c/o The Mental Health Act Office

From:
 Responsible Clinician

Name of patient:		Ward:
Section:	Date of section:	

As Responsible Clinician for the above patient, I confirm that I have discharged the patient from section for the following reasons:

An entry by the RC confirming the discharge and reasons for the discharge must be made in the patient's records. An action plan must be agreed with the nursing staff.

Signed: _____
 Responsible Clinician

Print Name

Date: _____ Time: _____

In all circumstances a copy of the form must be given to the patient and appropriate ward or unit responsible for the patient. The original form must be sent to the Mental Health Act Office.

NHS No:
Hosp No:

Section 23(2)(A) Form

Mental Health Act 1983 Section 23(2)(A)

RC Discharge of a Patient from a Detention Order

To: The Hospital Managers
 c/o The Mental Health Act Office

From:
 Responsible Clinician

Name of patient:		Ward:
Section:	Date of section:	

As Responsible Clinician for the above patient, I confirm that I have discharged the patient from section for the following reasons:

An entry by the RC confirming the discharge and reasons for the discharge must be made in the patient's records. An action plan must be agreed with the nursing staff.

Signed: _____
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