



Faculty of Forensic & Legal Medicine

Telephone advice proforma (custody)

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Note: This form is for use by Healthcare Professionals (HCP) (forensic physicians, nurses and paramedics). The form is provided to assist the Healthcare Professional in determining whether a person is fit to detain and interview. It is to be regarded as an aide-memoire and it is therefore not necessary for all parts of the form to be completed. On completion this form is the personal property of the HCP.

1. General details

Date _____ Time of call _____

Police station _____

Caller's name _____

Name of DP _____

Custody ref _____

DOB _____ English speaking? YES NO

Estimated time for interpreter _____

Reason for arrest _____

Time of arrest _____

Time of arrival at police station _____

Nature of enquiry _____

Result of Police Risk Assessment _____

2. Medical information

Current medication _____

Last taken _____

Whereabouts of medication? _____

Own tablets in custody YES NO

Labelled box YES NO

Allergies YES NO

Consider alcohol/drug issues specifically _____

Any injuries? _____

Any other relevant factors (including safeguarding issues, e.g. child protection/ vulnerable adults)

Advice given (where telephone advice is not recorded a written copy of any advice should be provided by email/on the clinical and/or police computerised record systems)

Name _____

Regulatory registration number _____

Signature _____
