

DECLARATION OF LOCAL CONNECTION

VOTER REGISTRATION FORM FOR MENTAL HEALTH PATIENTS

Please Note - Only **one** person per form. If more forms are required, please photocopy or contact your local Electoral Registration Officer. Please use **BLOCK LETTERS** and **complete in black ink**.

Please state your nationality (include dual nationality if appropriate)

I am a citizen of

1 - ABOUT YOU

Surname

First Names (in full)

Your age
- Tick box if over 18

If you are 16 or 17,
please give your date of birth

--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

Edited Register (see notes)

If you wish your name to be excluded from the edited register mark an 'X' in the box

2 - WHERE YOU LIVE NOW AND WHERE YOU WANT TO REGISTER

I am a mental health patient and I am not detained because of criminal activity
The address of the hospital or establishment is:-

--

	Postcode
--	----------

I want to register as an elector at the hospital or establishment above **OR**

A Where I would be living if I was not a patient **OR**

B Where I used to live before I was a patient

The address of that place is:-

--

	Postcode
--	----------

Cont'd Over/

3 – YOUR LAST ADDRESS

I was living at the following address. I no longer live there:-

	Postcode

4 – YOUR SIGNATURE

The fine for false information is up to £1000. Each person has to sign their own form. The form will be returned if it is not signed. **As far as I know, the details on this form are true and accurate. I am a British, other Commonwealth, Irish or other European citizen.**

Signed

Date

THIS APPLICATION IF ALLOWED, IS VALID FOR NO MORE THAN 12 MONTHS. YOU MAY WISH TO APPLY FOR AN ABSENT VOTE. ASK THE REGISTRATION OFFICER FOR INFORMATION OR TO SEND YOU A FORM TO VOTE BY POST OR BY PROXY (SOMEONE TO VOTE ON YOUR BEHALF).

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO YOUR LOCAL ELECTORAL REGISTRATION OFFICER

The Two Versions of the Register

The Electoral Registration Officer makes and keeps two versions of the Electoral Register - the full register and the edited register.

Please say in your application if you wish your name and address to be excluded from the Edited Register.

The Full Register

The full register lists everyone who is entitled to vote and includes their address. You can check it by calling at the council offices or at some local libraries. Only certain people and organisations can have copies of the full register, and they can only use it for specified purposes. The main use of the full register is for elections and referendums, but it can also be used for other purposes such as the prevention and detection of crime and for checking your identity when you have applied for credit. Details of others who can have copies of the full register and what they can use it for are given in the Representation of the People (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2002 (S.I. 2002 No. 1872). It is a criminal offence not to comply with the Regulations. For example, it is a criminal offence to either pass the full register on to anyone or use it for any purpose, except as allowed by the Regulations. The Scottish Parliament (Elections etc.) Order 2002, Schedule 1 (S.I. 2002 No. 2779) also makes provision about those who can have copies of the full register and what they can use it for, in the context of elections to the Scottish Parliament. The Regulations and Order are available on the internet at www.legislation.hmso.gov.uk/stat.htm or you can buy a copy from the Stationery Office Ltd.

The Edited Register

The edited register leaves out the names and addresses of people who have asked for them to be excluded from that version of the register. The edited register can be bought by anyone who asks for a copy and they may use it for any purpose.

Please put an 'X' in the appropriate box in Part 1 if you wish for your name and address to be excluded from the edited register.

HOW TO GET IN TOUCH WITH US:

**Electoral Registration Officer
17A South Gyle Crescent
Edinburgh
EH12 9FL**

HELPLINE ☎ 0131 344 2500

Fax : 0131 344 2600

E-Mail : enquiries@lothian-vjb.gov.uk

Visit our Website : www.lothian-vjb.gov.uk