

FORM A: Consent for releasing and obtaining information regarding the child/young person for the purposes of health assessment and ongoing care and treatment *

To be completed by DCJ Manager Casework when a child or young person does not demonstrate sufficient maturity to make their own decision about participation on the OOHC Health Pathway (note maturity is generally considered able to be demonstrated from age 14 though in some instances may be younger as advised by a medical practitioner).

For the purpose of health assessment, and ongoing care and treatment any Local Health District will be authorised to have access to and release the health and medical records of _____ born _____ and to exchange information that is relevant to, the health, development and well-being of _____ with the persons/organisations/practices listed below:

- Any NSW Local Health District (this would include NSW Government hospitals, clinics or medical practitioners, and the OOHC Health Pathway Coordinator)
- General Practitioner
- Pediatrician and/or medical specialist
- Aboriginal Medical Service
- Other health service(s)
- Other: NSW Department of Education

This consent is:

- (a) to facilitate information exchange under the Health Records and Information Privacy Act 2002 (HRIPA), and is also supplementary to the ability to exchange information under Chapter 16A or s.248 of the Children and Young Persons (Care and Protection) Act 1998; and
- (b) valid for the period that the child/young person remains in statutory OOHC, unless significant changes in circumstances occur or the child/young person is of sufficient level of maturity (this is generally considered to be from age 14 though in some instances maybe i.e. younger) and no longer wishes to participate on the OOHC Health Pathway Program.

Signature Manager Casework

Print name of Manager Casework

Date