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Subject: Enrolment of Mental Health Patients

Dear Mr Orr,

We would appreciate your response to this proposal for the Electoral Commission for a more efficient enrolment process for patients of locked mental hospitals.

Patients of these hospitals have an obligation to enrol and vote, however are in a unique predicament, as they require a change of electoral residence when moved to the hospital. They do not have the resources to change this address on their own within the required 21 days.

We propose that the Electoral Commission ask the Department of Health to notify the Electoral Commission when a person is detained in a locked mental hospital, and thus needs their records updated to reflect their new place of residence. This would help ensure that patients are provided with adequate means to fulfil their obligation to enrol vote.

What do you think?

Please acknowledge upon receipt.

Kind Regards

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