

# Authority to release clinical information

**Sexual**  
**Health**  
**Quarters**

I (full name) \_\_\_\_\_ (DOB) \_\_\_\_\_  
of (address) \_\_\_\_\_

hereby consent to staff at SHQ Clinic releasing information/reports concerning my medical, sexual and reproductive health history and investigation results including STIs and other relevant information to:

☐ Me

☐ Authorised Person

Suggested Categories of Authorised Persons:

- Lawyer acting on behalf of the client/patient.
- Guardian – authorised by the State Administrative tribunal.
- Power of Attorney – registered on a legal document.
- Health Practitioner – involved in the ongoing care of the client/patient.
- Family Member

Name and contact Details of Nominated Recipient/s above

Details of information requested (eg. Date(s) of attendance, service area attended, type of document requested (e.g., test results, summary))

Client Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

If you have changed your name or use an alias, please include all known names to assist with locating your records.

*The above authority is valid for 12 months post date*

## Note Regarding Client Confidentiality

SHQ complies with the Privacy Act 1988 (2017) and is committed to protecting client privacy. Our Privacy Statement, available on our website, outlines clients' privacy rights. In certain circumstances, SHQ clinicians may be required to share information to protect the safety of the client or others. Unless it is an emergency, this will be discussed with the client beforehand.

## Office Use Only

Application Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Client Record Authorised for Release: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Signature Medical Director: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Date released: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Method: ☐ Mail \_\_\_\_\_ (details)  
☐ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_ (details)

Released by (staff name & position): \_\_\_\_\_