

**Assessment Criteria (s13)**

All of the following must be met for a person based on the available information:

- the person appears to have a mental illness;
- the person requires immediate assessment;
- the assessment can properly be made at an authorised mental health service;
- there is a risk that the person may:
  - cause harm to himself or herself or someone else; or
  - suffer serious mental or physical deterioration;
- there is no less restrictive way of ensuring the person is assessed; and
- the person
  - is lacking the capacity to consent to be assessed; or
  - has unreasonably refused to be assessed.

