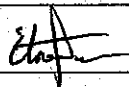


<b>MINUTES – COSTS APPEALS COMMITTEE</b>	
<b>Applicant:</b>	National Mental Health Unit, LSC
<b>Reference:</b>	NMH/134749
<b>Hearing Date and Time:</b>	17 October 2012 at 10.30am
<b>CAC Members:</b>	Juliet Herzog (Chair), Derek Inkpin, Rodney Warren
<b>Others Present:</b>	Elma Tavares (Clerk to the Costs Appeal Committee)
<b>Decision:</b>	Point of Principle rejected
<b>Reasons:</b>	<p>The proposed PoP appears to be an attempt by the LSC to cut down the scope of 12.46 of the Unified Contract Specification. The Committee considered the matter and agreed that such a reduction of scope was wholly inappropriate. It is obvious that advice about the Tribunal and possible applications and timing of such will be given on each and every consultation with a detained mental health client. This is clearly envisaged in the wording of 12.46 and it would be thoroughly undesirable to seek to circumscribe that in any such way proposed. The PoP would not be certified.</p>
<b>Clerk Name:</b>	Elma Tavares
<b>Signature:</b>	
<b>Date:</b>	24 October 2012