



# Mental Health Units (Use of Force) Act 2018

2018 CHAPTER 27

## *Delegation*

### **10 Delegation of responsible person's functions**

- (1) The responsible person for each mental health unit may delegate any functions exercisable by the responsible person under this Act to a relevant person only in accordance with this section.
- (2) The responsible person may only delegate a function to a relevant person if the relevant person is of an appropriate level of seniority.
- (3) The delegation of a function does not affect the responsibility of the responsible person for the exercise of the responsible person's functions under this Act.
- (4) The delegation of a function does not prevent the responsible person from exercising the function.
- (5) In this section "relevant person" means a person employed by the relevant health organisation that operates the mental health unit.