

Your rights under the Mental Health Act: Section 17E

Recall to hospital of a patient on a community treatment order



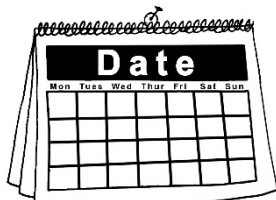
Your name:



Your doctor's name:



Hospital name:



Date of your community treatment order

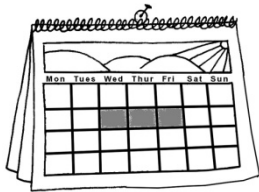
Why am I in hospital?



You have been brought to hospital because either:

- your doctor thinks you need treatment in hospital, or
- your doctor, or another doctor wants to examine you

How long will I be here?



You can be kept here for up to 72 hours.



You must not leave during this time unless your doctor says you can.



If you try to leave before the doctor says it is OK, you can be stopped or brought back.

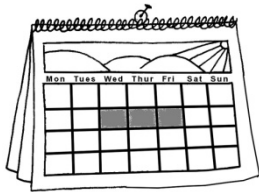


You will be told in writing that you need to come to hospital. This is called "being recalled".

If you leave you can be brought back.



During the 72 hours you will be seen by your doctor.



If it is decided that you need to be kept in hospital for longer than 72 hours then your community treatment order will end.



You will then be kept in hospital as you were before you went onto supervised community treatment.



Your nurse will talk to you and give you another leaflet about this.

What treatment will I be given?



You may have to take tablets or medicine.



Your doctor and nurse will talk to you about any treatment you may need.

In most cases you will have to accept their advice.

Can I appeal?

You cannot appeal against being brought back to hospital.

Help from an independent mental health advocate

You can ask an advocate for help. An advocate is a person not involved in your case who will help you:



- get information
- help you to understand your treatment
- help you tell your doctor or care co-ordinator how you are feeling
- talk to other people for you.



If you would like to speak to an advocate please tell your care co-ordinator.

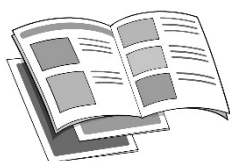
How do I complain?



Speak to your nurse who will help you complain to the right person.



You can also write to the Care Quality Commission.



Your nurse will give you a leaflet explaining more.



If you are unhappy about our services...



Please tell a member of staff.



Freephone 0800 052 0219 or



Email tewv.pals@nhs.net.

Feedback

We'd like to know if you thought this information was



- good or bad
- if anything was missing you wanted to know
- if there was anything you didn't understand.

Let a member of your care team know.

Find this information

Staff: Trustwide shared drive > Patient and Carer Information > Trustwide
Service users and carers: Go to our website www.tewv.uk and search Mental Health Act.

Leaflet reference	L806e Section 17E Recall to hospital of a patient on a community treatment order (Easy Read)
Version	V4
Date created	23/03/2022
Archive date	22/03/2025