

Your rights under the Mental Health Act: Section 17F

Revocation of community treatment order for treatment under the Mental Health Act



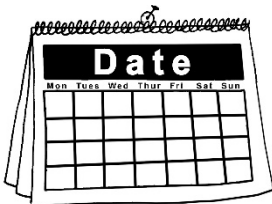
Your name:



Your doctor's name:



Hospital name:



Date you came to hospital

Why am I in hospital?



You are being kept in hospital because the doctor in charge of your care has ended your community treatment order.



This is because your care team think you need special care, in hospital to make you feel better.

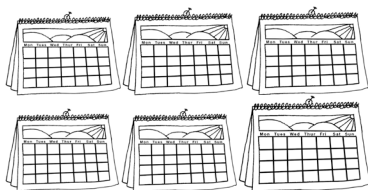


You will be kept in hospital under section:

of the Mental Health Act 1983.

This is the section which you were on before being discharged.

How long will I stay in hospital?



You will be kept in hospital for up to six months.



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

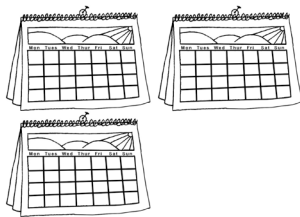


If you try to leave before the doctor says it is OK, you can be stopped or brought back.



If you leave you can be brought back.

What treatment will I be given?



The doctors may give you treatment; they can give you treatment even if you don't want them to for three months.

After three months they may get another doctor to see you.



You may have to take tablets or medicine which will help to make you better.



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

Can I appeal?

You can ask the hospital managers to let you leave.



Your nurse will help you do this



The hospital managers will read reports written by your doctor, social worker and nurse.

They will speak with you.



You can ask someone to go to the meeting with you.

This could be:

- solicitor
- family member
- friend
- advocate.



Your nearest relative can also write to the Hospital Managers to say they want you to be allowed to leave hospital.

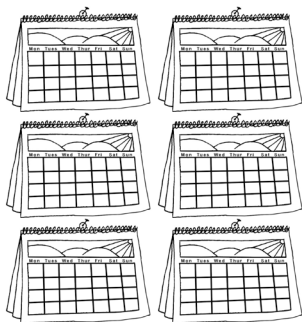


Your nurse can give your relative more information about this.



As your community treatment order has ended the hospital managers will ask a tribunal to look at your case.

You can also ask the tribunal to let you leave hospital. You can also ask the tribunal to let you leave hospital.



You can ask this once in the first six months you are in hospital.



Your nurse will help you do this.

What is a tribunal?



The tribunal is made up of three people who do not work for the hospital.

The tribunal will have a meeting with you and the staff who know you.



Before the meeting the members of the Tribunal will read reports written by your doctor, social worker and nurse.



The tribunal doctor will talk to you.



You can ask someone to go to the meeting with you:

- solicitor
- family member
- friend
- advocate.

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.

Letting your nearest relative know

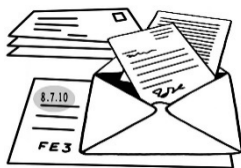
A copy of this leaflet will be given to the person the Mental Health Act says is your nearest relative.

Their name:



If you do not want this person to be sent this leaflet please tell your nurse.

Your letters



You can get letters while you are in hospital.

You can send letters to anyone except someone who has said they do not want to get letters from you.

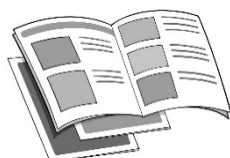
How do I complain?



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.



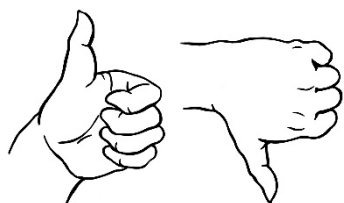
Freephone 0800 052 0219 or



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.

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