

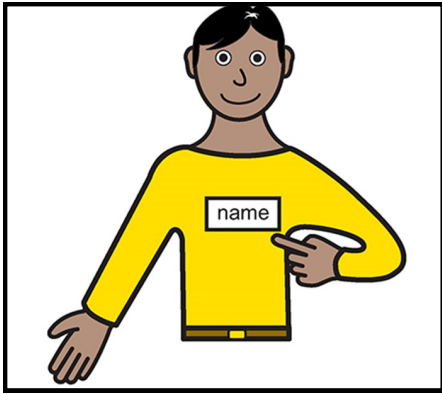
Mental Health Act 1983

Section 17E:

Recall from

Community Treatment

Order



Your name

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The approved clinician in charge of
your treatment is :

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They are a specialist in mental
health.



You have come to a mental
health hospital called

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You are on..... Ward

Phone number



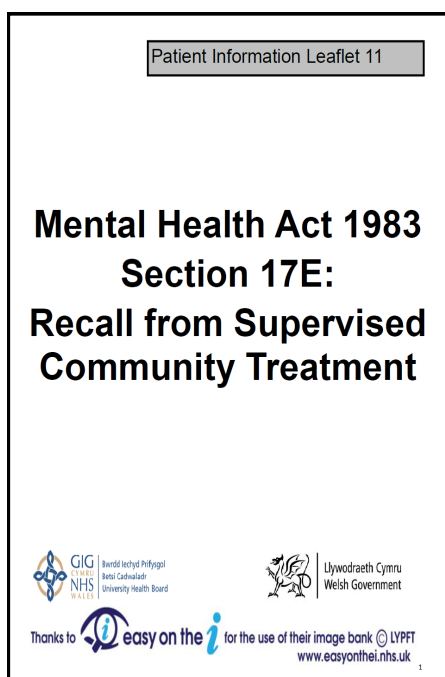
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You have been recalled to hospital under section 17E of the Mental Health Act.



Date and time your section started

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This leaflet is to help you understand what this means.

A qualified member of staff should read through this leaflet with you.

They will be able to answer any of your questions.

Why am I in hospital?



Your responsible clinician feels you need treatment in hospital.

They think you would be a risk to yourself or others if you were not in hospital.

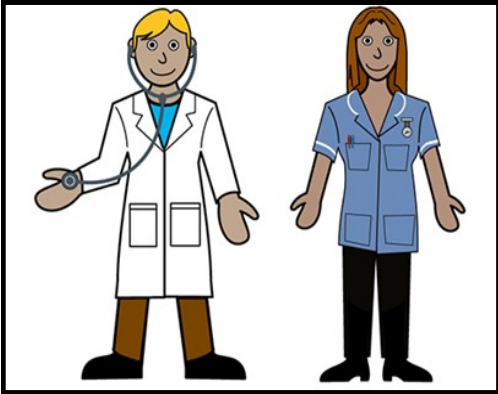
So they have put you on a section 17E of the Mental Health Act.



This means that you **MUST** stay on the ward.



Even if you feel the section is wrong, for now it will continue.



The ward staff want to keep you safe and give you the support you need.



Mental Health Act 1983

You can be kept in hospital because you are on section 17E of the Mental Health Act 1983.



The Mental Health Act 1983 is a law.

How long will I be in hospital?



You can be kept in hospital for up to 72 hours.

72 hours is 3 full days.

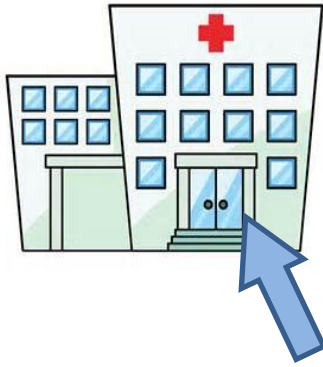


Your doctor can say you can leave before 3 days, if he feels this is safe.

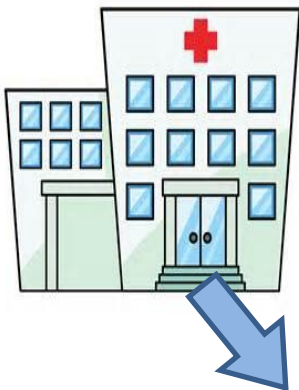
This means you will go back onto your community treatment order as before.



If you try to leave before the doctor says it is ok, you will be stopped.



If you leave hospital before the doctor says it is ok, you will be brought back.



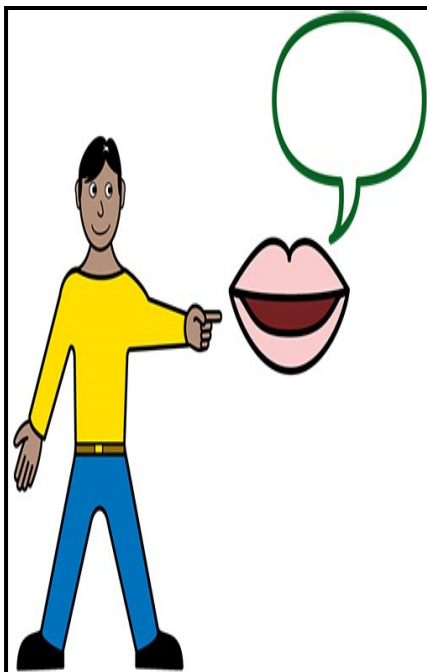
If you do want to leave the hospital for a short time, talk to your doctor.

They need to decide if it is safe.

You have a **RIGHT** to an independent mental health advocate sometimes called an IMHA.

- They can help you understand your rights and speak up on your behalf
- They can help you make a complaint
- They do not work for the hospital and the service is free and confidential

If you would like an advocate, speak to the staff, who can give you more information.



What happens next?

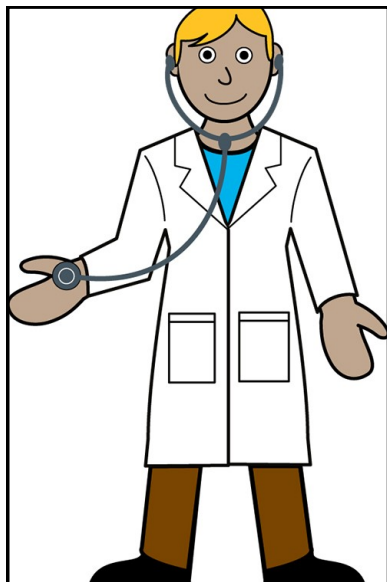


Your doctor will talk to you about why you were recalled and what you should do next.



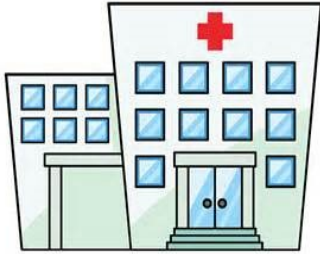
You can be given medication for your mental health during the 3 days.

This can be done without your consent if needed.



At the end of the 3 days your doctor will decide if you need to stay in hospital.

If they decide you will be safe outside of hospital will go back onto your community treatment order as before.



If you have to stay this is called “revoking the community treatment order”.

This mean that your community treatment Order will end.



If this happens, you will return to the section you were on before you community treatment order.

You will be given another leaflet to tell you what this means.



You can not appeal against your section 17E

Your Letters

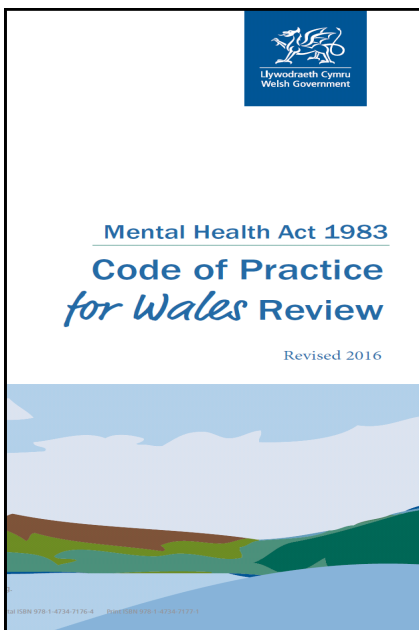
Normally you can write and receive letters and parcels from anybody.



The Mental Health Act gives the Hospital Managers power to stop your letters or parcels if someone asks not to receive them.

If this happens you will be notified in writing.

Code of Practice



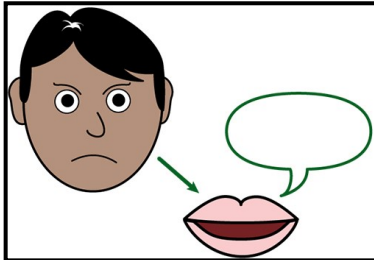
The Code of Practice for Wales gives advice to staff about the Mental Health Act.

They have to think about what the code says when making decisions about your care.

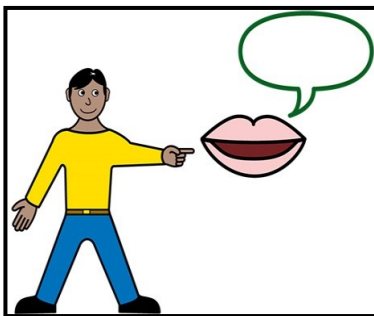
You can ask staff to look at a copy or visit:
<http://gov.wales/docs/dhss/publications/160920mentalacten.pdf>

Making a Complaint

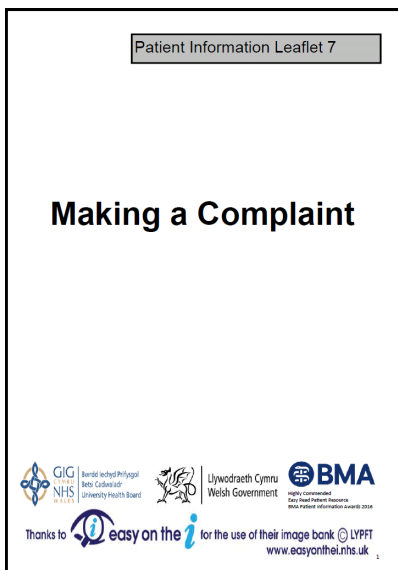
If you are unhappy with your care whilst you are in hospital you can complain.



If you are unhappy about how are treated you can talk to your care team.



You can also talk to your IMHA who can help you make a complaint.



If you would like more information about making a complaint there is another leaflet to help.