





going to hospital for mental health treatment

for adults with learning disabilities

	<p>your name</p>
	<p>your next of kin</p>
	<p>your responsible clinician - this is the person who is in charge of you in hospital</p>
	<p>name of this hospital and ward</p>
	<p>date your section started</p>

you are here because



- you are under **section - Mental Health Act 1983**



- we are helping you to **stay safe**



- we are helping you to **get better**



you will **stay** here

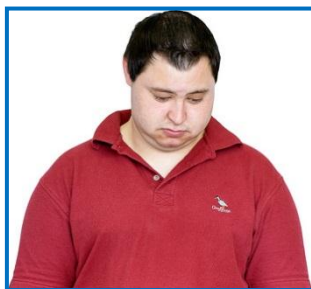
- for up to **6 months** at first



you won't be able to **leave**

- unless we say you can

we can help you when you are **feeling**



- sad



- worried



- frightened



- confused



- angry

we can **help you** by



- **listening** to you



- **talking** with you



- helping you to take your **medication**



- giving you **information**



- asking others to **help you**



- helping you to **stay safe**



you can



- have **visitors**



- send and get **phone calls, emails** and **post**



- **talk** to us



- **ask** us for help

what happens next



- you will stay here for **up to 6 months**



- we will give you **support**



- we will give you **medication** if you need it



- after 6 months, your **responsible clinician** will talk to you - this is the person who is in charge of you in hospital



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- they will decide if you need to stay here for **6 more months**



if you want to **leave** hospital



- you can **appeal** against your section - this means you can ask the **hospital managers** to let you leave hospital



- we can **help** you ask the hospital managers to let you leave



- you can ask your **next of kin** to talk to the hospital managers - for example you can ask your **family** or **a friend** to help



- you can also ask the **tribunal** if you can leave hospital - the tribunal is a group of people who will meet with you to decide if you can **leave** hospital



- we will talk to you about a **meeting** called a **hearing**



- you can ask your **next of kin** to come to the hearing



- you can ask a **solicitor** to help you – this is someone who knows about the **law**



- this is **free**

you can **contact us**

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