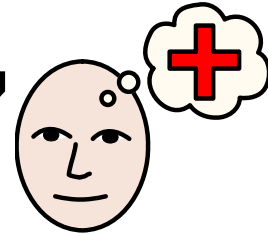


Your rights under the Mental Health Act 1983

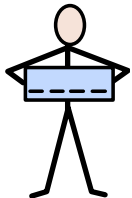
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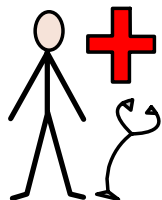
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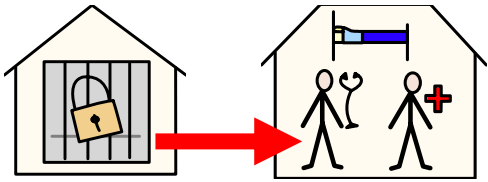


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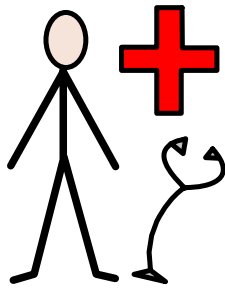
Information for patients



Section 47 of the Mental Health Act allows you to be moved from prison to hospital.



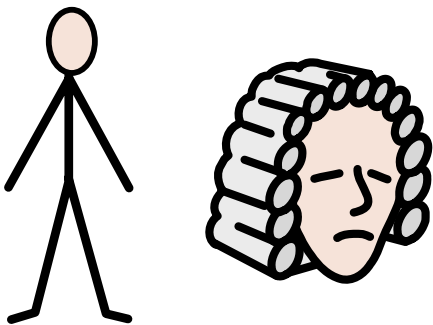
The move is decided by the Home Secretary after reports by medical professionals.



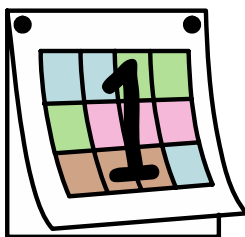
The medical professionals can be specialist Doctors or Psychiatrists.



The patient can be given treatment whether they are in agreement or not.



The patient can appeal immediately to the Mental Health Review Tribunal if they do not agree with the section.



They can make a further appeal, but only 1 appeal per year.

