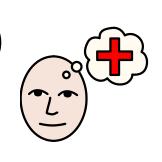
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Your rights under the Mental Health Act 1983

Section **5** (2) & (4)



Holding Powers



Your name:



Your Doctor is:

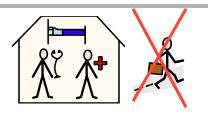




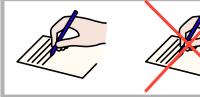
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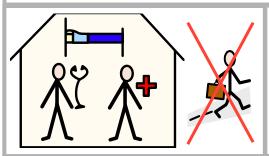


Section 5 allows a Doctor or Nurse to stop you leaving the hospital but only if you are a voluntary patient.



The Section cannot be renewed.

Section 5(2)

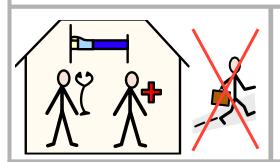


Section 5 (2) allows a Doctor to stop you leaving the hospital.

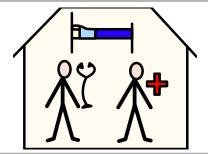


A Doctor can keep you in hos- pital for up to 72

Section 5(4)



Section 5 (4) allows a Nurse to stop you leaving the hospital.



A Nurse can keep you in hospital for up to 6 hours or until a Doctor comes.