

PROVISION OF INDEPENDENT MENTAL HEALTH ADVOCACY (IMHA)









Our Advocates provide Advocacy support for individuals under the Mental Health Act.

The health professionals involved in a person's detention have a duty to refer them for Advocacy.

This applies to hospital patients, those who are on a supervised Community Treatment Order, and those under Guardianship.

AN IMHA WILL SUPPORT INDIVIDUALS TO UNDERSTAND:

-  The reasons for their detention and the process to appeal against this
-  Their rights and safeguards under the Mental Health Act
-  Any conditions or restrictions that apply
-  The medical treatment that is or may be given for mental illness
-  The requirements that would apply with the treatment
-  Information relevant to the situation in an appropriate and understandable format

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