



Your Mental Health Act Assessment Easy Read



I am an Approved Mental Health Professional and my name is

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I work for Derbyshire County Council and I am qualified to work with people who have mental health needs.



My telephone number is

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You were assessed on

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under the Mental Health Act 1983 by myself and

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We have assessed you to see if you need to go to hospital to get care and medical treatment.



We have decided

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If you are taken into hospital under the Mental Health Act the hospital will give you and your family / carer some information.



The information will be about:

- your stay in hospital and
- your right to apply to a Mental Health Tribunal.



If you would like to talk about any problems please contact me on

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Advocacy



An advocate can help you say what you want to say. They can help make sure other people consider your views



Derbyshire MIND can help you get an advocate on tel: **01332 623732**

You might find these contacts useful:



Derbyshire Focusline helpline

tel: **0800 027 2127**



Samaritans helpline

tel: **116 123**



NHS Direct helpline

tel: **111**

We want to make our services better. You can tell us what you think of our services by:

- talking to a member of Adult Care staff
- phoning Call Derbyshire on tel: **01629 533190**
- emailing: **yourviews@derbyshire.gov.uk**

