



Your Mental Health Act Assessment

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My name is.....
and I'm an Approved Mental Health Professional (AMHP).

I am an employee for Derbyshire County Council and my contact
number is.....

You were assessed on..... under the Mental
Health Act 1983 by myself and
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We have assessed you to determine whether you need to be detained
in hospital to ensure you receive care and medical treatment. The
outcome of the assessment is
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If you are admitted into hospital under the Mental Health Act the
hospital will provide you and your nearest relative with more
information regarding your detention along with your right to apply to a
Mental Health Tribunal.

If you would like to discuss any issues regarding the assessment
please do not hesitate to contact me.

You may find the following contacts useful...

Advocacy Services

Independent Community Advocacy means getting help from another person to help you express your views and help ensure your voice is heard.

Independent Specialist Advocacy can help someone who has been detained under the Mental Health Act to understand their legal rights.

They can also represent a person's views if they lack capacity.

Your AMHP can explain more about advocacy.

Derbyshire MIND can provide you with a Independent Specialist or Community Advocate on tel: **01332 623732** or visit:
www.derbyshiremind.org.uk

If you live in Derbyshire but are in hospital in Tameside and need Advocacy services then you should contact Cloverleaf/IMHA on tel: **0161 207 0767**.

Recovery and Peer Support Services

The new Recovery and Peer Support Service offers opportunities for people to learn more about their own mental health condition and ways to manage these, meet new friends, enjoy social activities and get help with issues such as housing, benefits and employment issues. The service is provided by Rethink, P3 Charity and Derbyshire Federation for Mental Health on a joint basis tel: **01773 734989**.

Other useful contacts

Derbyshire Focusline tel: **0800 027 2127**

NHS Direct tel: **111**

Samaritans tel: **116 123**

North Derbyshire Forum for Mental Health Carers tel: **07494943084** or **07494947427**

South Derbyshire Forum for Mental Health Carers tel: **07921 162740** or **07891 450119**

Mind Helplines - Info Line tel: **0300 1233393**, Legal Line tel: **0300 4666463**

Call Derbyshire - tel: **01629 533190** or if it's out-of-hours you can tel: **01629 532600**

Please be aware these contact numbers were correct at the time of printing/publication but may change in the future. We will try our best to keep them up to date by reviewing them regularly.

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speak to a member of Adult Care staff.
email: **yourviews@derbyshire.gov.uk**
contact Call Derbyshire on tel: **01629 533190**.

Visit: **www.derbyshire.gov.uk/adultcare**

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