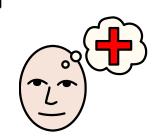
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Your rights under the Mental Health Act 1983

Section 37 and 41



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Your name:



Your Doctor is:

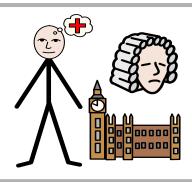


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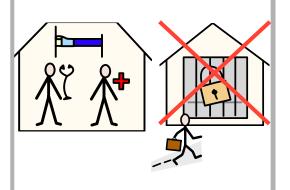
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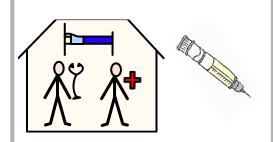




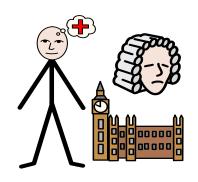
Section 37 of the Mental Health Act is where courts will makes decisions about you.



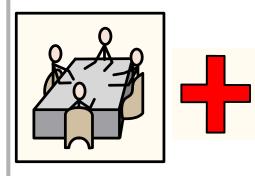
Sometimes they will decide that you <u>MUST</u> have hospital treatment instead of going to prison.



You will be given treatment whether you agree or not.

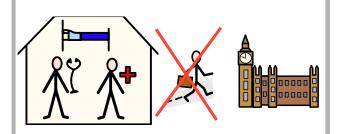


You can appeal to the courts within 21 days of the order being made



If you do not agree with the Section you can appeal to the Hospital Managers and to a Mental Health Review Tribunal.

Section 37/41



This is all of Section 37, plus, you cannot leave hospital unless agreed by the Home Secretary.

Notes:		