

POWER TOOL 11

APPEALING AGAINST MY SECTION



headspace toolkit

Advocacy in Somerset

Your Right to Know
(and Your Right to be Heard).

For young people who are inpatients of psychiatric units.

If you are detained under the Mental Health Act then you can use this form to appeal against it.

If you are on a section 2 and want to apply to the Tribunal then this form must be completed within 14 days of you being detained.

If you are unsure of how to complete this form then you can ask anyone at your unit, a relative, a friend or an advocate to help you.

To: The Mental Health Act Administrator

My Name:

Section I am under:

I was detained on section on:

I am an inpatient at:

I wish to appeal against my section to the Hospital Managers

I wish to apply for a Tribunal

For my tribunal I would like a solicitor to help represent me:

Please can you contact one on my behalf

OR I will contact one myself and ask them to let you know who they are.

OR I already have one and they are:

I also have someone to advocate for me who I want to be kept informed too please.

They are:

Your unit will have a list of solicitors you can use. If you ask a member of staff then they will help you to send this form to the local Mental Health Act Administrator who will organise a date or dates for your appeals.