

CONSENT



Advocacy in Somerset
headspace
toolkit

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

For young people who are inpatients of psychiatric units.

Why am I in hospital?

Am I a formal or informal patient?

Who said I have to be in hospital?

Can I leave when I want?

Am I competent to decide whether I want to stay in hospital?

Who decides whether I'm competent or not?

How do I challenge a decision that I'm not competent?

Can I refuse any treatment?

What happens if I don't consent to the treatment that's being proposed?