




ADMISSION TO EASTWAY FOR ASSESSMENT
 (Section 2 Mental Health Act 1983)

Your name	
The person in charge of your treatment	

Why am I in Eastway?

	<p>You are in Eastway under section 2 of the Mental Health Act 1983.</p> <p>You have been seen by 3 registered professionals.</p> <p>They think you may have a mental disorder and you must stay in Eastway.</p>
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How long will I be in Eastway?

	<p>You must stay in Eastway for up to 28 days.</p>
	<p>If you want time off the ward during the 28 days you must ask the staff.</p> <p>The staff must agree that you can have time off the ward. This is called section 17 leave.</p> <p>If you leave the ward and do not ask the staff you can be brought back.</p>

	<p>Date</p>
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What happens next?



The person in charge of your care will tell you if they think you are well enough to leave Eastway.

This could be any time during the 28 days.

What treatment will I be given?



The staff looking after you will talk to you about any treatment they think you need.

What if I want to leave Eastway?

You can ask the staff to help you to write to the hospital managers at

**Cheshire and Wirral Partnership NHS Trust
Mental Health Act Team
Redesmere
Countess of Chester Health Park
Liverpool Road
Chester
CH2 1BQ**



Your nearest relative can also write to the hospital managers to say that they want you to leave Eastway.

You can ask the tribunal to say that you want to leave Eastway.

What is the Tribunal?



The tribunal is an independent group of people.

They decide if you should be allowed to leave Eastway.

They will have a meeting with you and the staff from Eastway.

If you want to apply to the tribunal you can write to:

The Tribunals Service
PO BOX 8793
5th Floor
Leicester
LE1 8BN
Tel: 0845 2232022



You can ask a solicitor to write to the tribunal for you and help you.

The staff can give you the names of solicitors who can help you.

Letting your nearest relative know



Your nearest relative will be informed that you are in Eastway on a section 2.

We have been told your nearest relative is:

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If you do not want your nearest relative to get a copy of this leaflet, tell your nurse or another member of staff.

Changing your nearest relative




You may not want this person to be your nearest relative.


You can ask the court to change your nearest relative.

You can ask staff to help you.

Your letters

	<p>You will get all letters sent to you.</p> <p>You can send letters to other people unless they do not want a letter from you.</p>
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How do I complain?

	<p>We have a leaflet that tells you how to make a complaint.</p> <p>Staff will give you a copy of the leaflet.</p>
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Further help and information

If there is anything you do not understand about your care or treatment a member of staff will try to help you.

You can also get help from a **mental health advocate**.

An advocate is someone who can support you and speak up for you at any time.

If you would like an advocate, speak to the staff.

Staff can give you more information or get someone from the advocacy service to come and talk to you.



Please ask if you would like a copy of this leaflet for someone else.

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