



PAID RELEVANT PERSONS REPRESENTATIVE ADVOCACY EASY-READ GUIDE

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What is a Paid Relevant Persons Representative?

A person who has mental capacity issues and is supported under the Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards can be allocated a Paid Relevant Persons Representative free of charge. Your Relevant Persons Representative will make sure your rights are upheld.



The Relevant Persons Representative will visit you regularly to listen to what you have to say about your placement and will also speak to your care staff.



They will check that all the conditions have been met to ensure you are being looked after and supported.



They will look at your Care Plan with your permission.



They will also make sure that you are safe.



If there are any issues, they will contact your Social Worker to make sure your situation is reviewed. Actions will be taken to improve your placement.



They will make sure others know that you are asking to leave your placement.



They will ensure that your rights are upheld by contacting a solicitor who will take your case to the Court Of Protection to ensure your case is heard by a Judge.

