



MENTAL HEALTH
MATTERS WALES

Paid Relevant Person's Representative (PRPR) Service

MHM Wales Paid Representatives are qualified advocates with specialist knowledge of the Mental Capacity Act and Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards legislation.

The Paid Representative's role is to:

- Visit the person deprived of their liberty on a regular basis.
- Support the person to understand their DoLS authorisation and how it affects them.
- Assist the person to exercise their rights should they wish to do so.
- Ensure conditions attached to the authorisation are met and dealt with in a timely fashion.
- Call for a review of the authorisation where necessary, challenge the authorisation through local means where possible or ultimately support the individual to have access to the Court of Protection.
- Our paid representatives are independent from the care home or hospital as well as the Local Authority and Supervisory Body / DoLS team.
- The supervisory body must appoint a Relevant Person's Representative (RPR) for every person to whom they give a standard.
- authorisation for Deprivation of Liberty.

The Paid Relevant Person's Representative (PRPR) is there to support and represent the person in any matter relating to the deprivation of liberty. They have a duty to act in the best interests of the person.

The PRPR can apply for a review of the deprivation of liberty. This could be necessary if there is a change of circumstances of which the managing authority has not informed the supervisory body.

The PRPR can also apply to the Court of Protection on the person's behalf to challenge the authorisation. Non-means-tested legal aid will be available for this.



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