

# Community care - your legal rights.

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### Community Care legislation

Their goal is to offer equal access to justice by providing information and self-help materials on a variety of legal issues. An AMHP and RC can only put you on a CTO when they are getting ready to discharge you from hospital.

### Veterans Overview

Ask the hospital if you are not sure who your RC is.

### Your Legal & Human Rights

Leave of absence means you can leave the hospital for a short, fixed amount of time. As a mandated reporter under most state laws, you must report a reasonable suspicion that a minor — usually defined as under age 18 — is a victim of abuse or neglect.

### What are my health care rights and responsibilities?

In short, there is no breach of patient confidentiality or an invasion of privacy when making a report under these situations. They can speak or write for you. They have a good understanding of mental illness and knowledge of mental health legislation.

### Your Legal & Human Rights

This person could be a relative or friend. You may have time to make personal arrangements. Where particular views, feelings or beliefs including religious beliefs impact on the choices that a person may wish to make about their care, these should be taken into account.

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