



Community Treatment Order Mental Health Act

It is important to remember your consultant can return you to hospital if needed for your treatment or if you break the conditions of your Community Treatment Order. They can keep you in hospital for up to 72 hours while they decide what should happen next.

When you are under a Community Treatment Order you will still receive community support from a Community Nurse and psychiatrist. Your Community Treatment Order will be reviewed in 6 months / 1 year

You can challenge a Community Treatment Order if you do not think you should be on one. You can get legal aid to pay for a solicitor to help you do this.

You have the right to see an Independent Mental Health Advocate (IMHA). An IMHA can help you to understand your rights and could help if you are not happy with any of your Community Treatment Order conditions.

If you want more information about your Community Treatment Order you can contact the AMHP or speak to your Community Team.

Derbyshire MIND can provide you with an independent specialist advocate on tel: **01332 623732** or visit: **www.derbyshiremind.org.uk**

Other useful contacts:

NHS Direct tel: **111**

Samaritans tel: **116123**

MIND Helplines Info Line tel: **0300 1233393**, Legal Line tel: **0300 4666463**

Call Derbyshire tel: **01629 533190** or Out of Hours tel: **01629 532600**

