

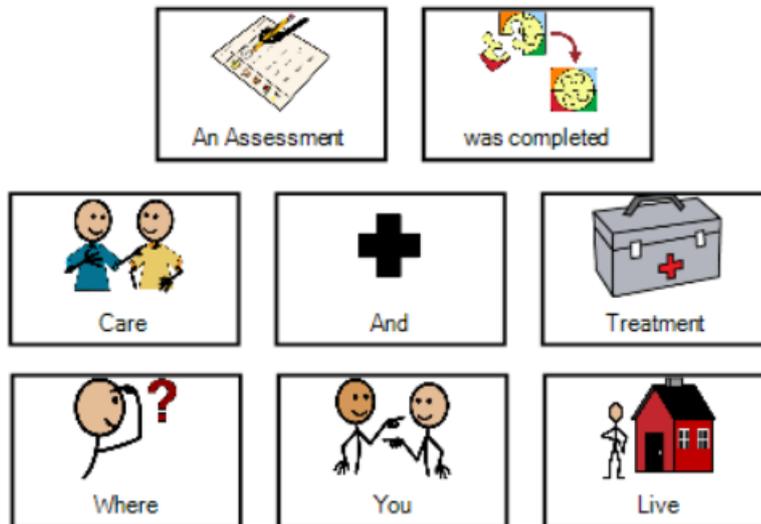
Your rights under the Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards (DoLS) Easy Read, Level 1

Your authorisation is for _____ months

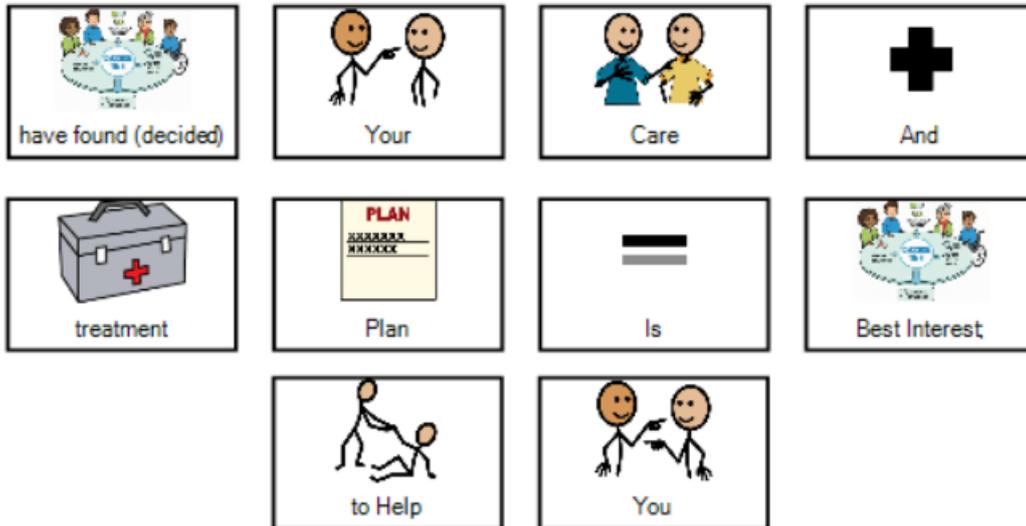
Your named advocate is _____



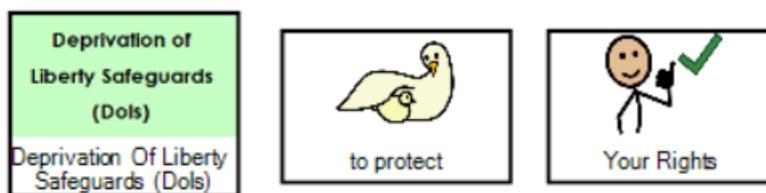
Why am I on a DoLS authorisation?



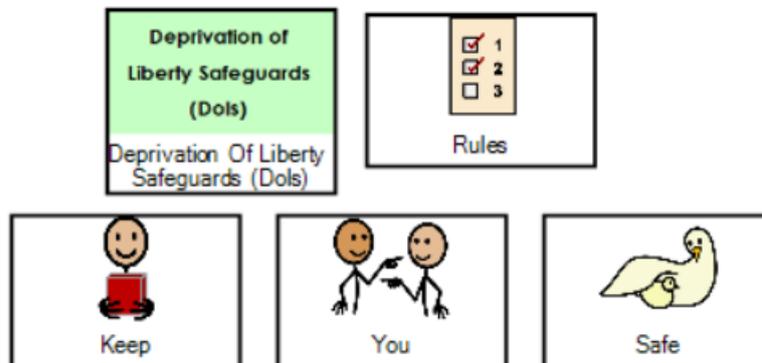
An assessment was completed that showed you cannot consent to your care and treatment where you live.



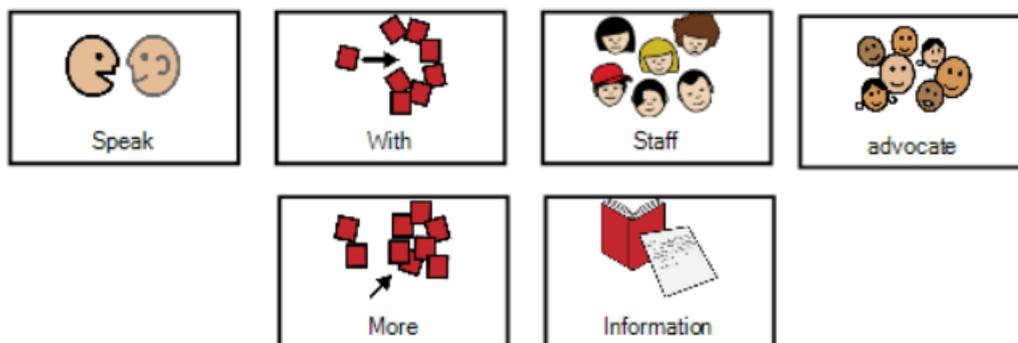
They have found your care and treatment plan is in Best Interest, being proportionate, reasonable and justifiable (necessary) to support you.



The DoLS authorisation is there to protect your rights.

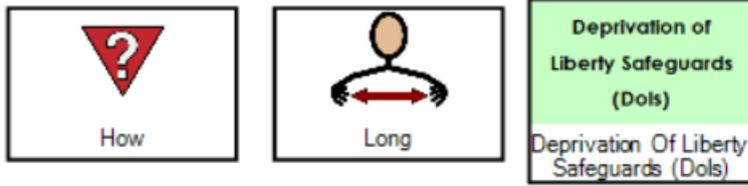


The DoLS Authorisation may agree/authorise rules to help keep you safe.



Speak to your staff or advocate for more information.

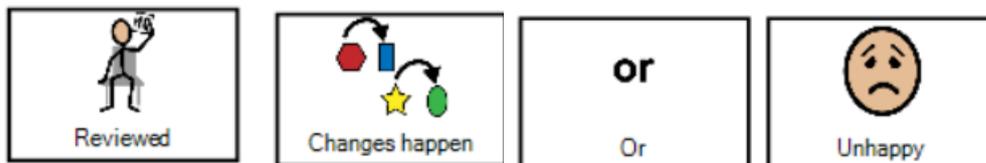
Your advocate is _____



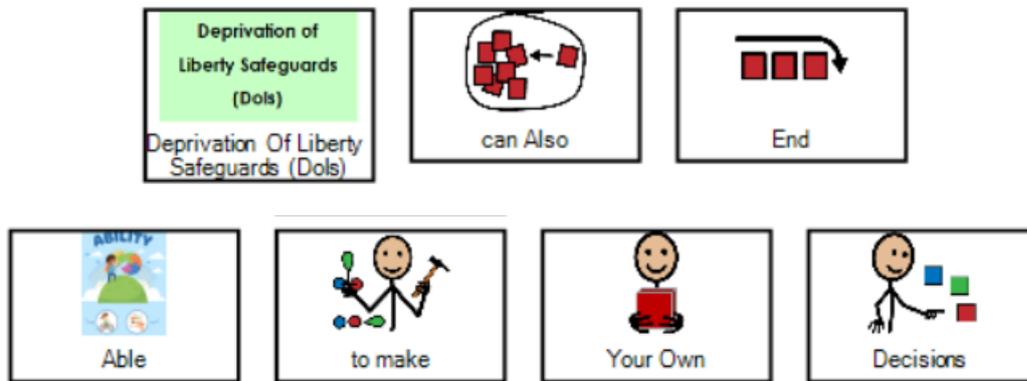
How long is the DoLS authorisation?



Your DoLS authorisation is for _____ Months.



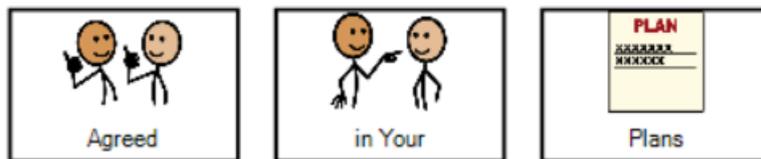
It can be reviewed if any changes happen or you are not happy with your care and treatment where you are.



A DoLS authorisation can also end if you are now able to make decisions for your care and treatment.



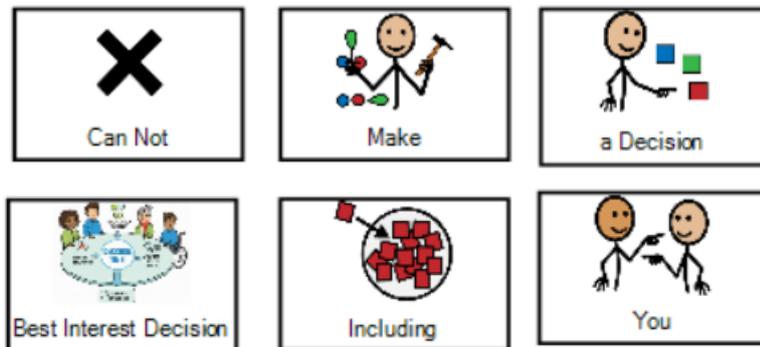
What care and treatment will I be given?



Your care and treatment is agreed within your care and support plan.



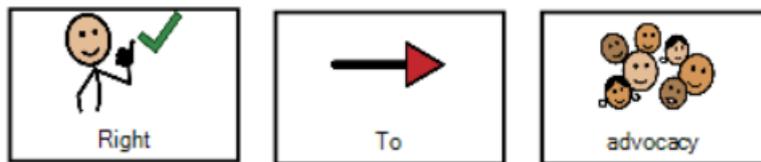
People must respect your decisions you can make, supporting as needed.



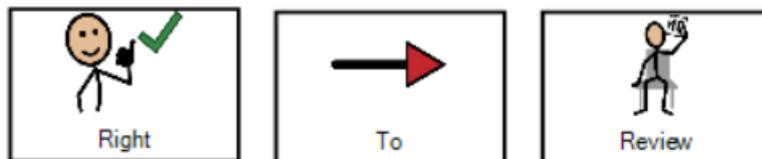
If you can not make a decision then a Best Interest Decision is made with you, including your feelings, wishes and values, as well as speaking with your family.



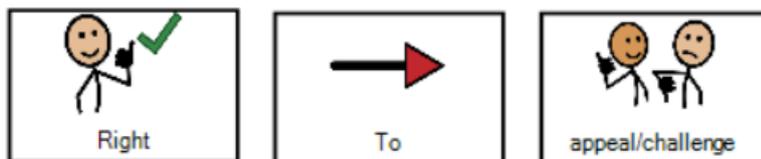
What are your rights under a DoLS Authorisation?



1) Right to advocacy, your advocate is _____



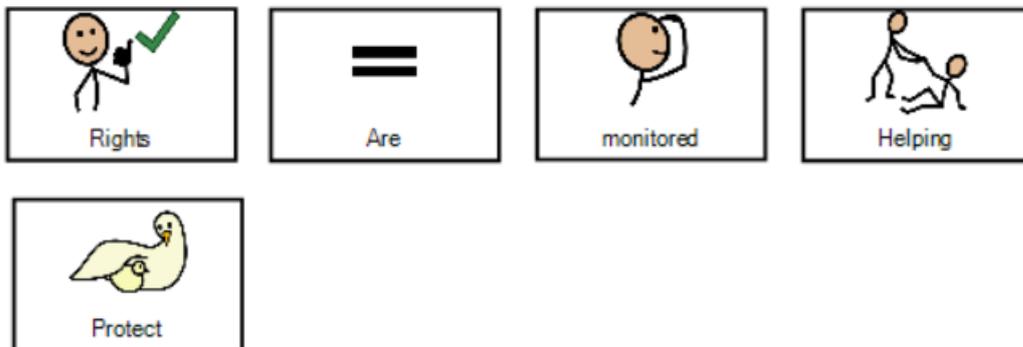
2) Right to review



3) Right to appeal/challenge



4) Right to legal aid.



5) Rights with care and treatment are monitored helping to protect .

**You can find a solicitor who works under the court of protection /
Mental Capacity Act (2005):**

<https://solicitors.lawsociety.org.uk/>

Your advocate can support with this.

Court of Protection are :

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